A Winged Giraffe!

Fossil of American bird-monster of 2,500,000 years ago unearthed and now in American Museum of Natural History. Pictured in colors in

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POSTMASTER AT CLAYTON ARRESTED AS AN EMBEZZLER

F. W. Deuser Released on $1500 Bond on Charge Involving $158 Shortage.

FATHER IS HIS SUCCESSOR

He Belonged to Essen Machine and Appointment Caused Protest from Some.

Fred W. Deuser, Postmaster at Clayton, was arrested Thursday on a Federal warrant charging him with embezzling $158.69. He was released on a $1500 bond to appear for trial Jan. 6. His father, Philip Deuser, was put temporarily in charge of the postoffice.

The arrest followed an examination of the Postmaster's books, which has been conducted quietly by postoffice inspectors since Saturday. Inspector in Charge Duncan obtained the warrant Wednesday from Commissioner Irvine Mitchell.

Goes in Auto to Give Bond.

Duncan told Deuser the warrant had been issued. Accompanied by Peter Wetzel, former Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis County, and David Schmidt, cashier of the St. Louis County Bank, Deuser went in an automobile to the Federal Building in St. Louis and surrendered to Deputy United States Marshal Williams. Wetzel, Schmidt and Philip Deuser were sureties on his bond.

Postoffice inspectors who examined Deuser's books in July found $390 missing. The Postmaster then explained he had been keeping the money at his home. He went out and after a while returned with the $390.

Recently the Clayton postoffice became a part of the St. Louis district and inspectors went there to check over the accounts preparatory to a transfer of supervision. Then the new shortage is said to have been discovered.

Deuser told a Post-Dispatch reporter he had nothing to say.

Some Opposed His Appointment.

Deuser, who is considered a supporter of the Essen machine in St. Louis County, was appointed postmaster May 14, 1908. When he was suggested for the place, a remonstrance signed by citizens of Clayton was forwarded to Senator Warner and he was asked to prevent the appointment.

Last spring Deuser announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff, but he withdrew before the primary in favor of Albert Autenrieth, whom Essen favored.

COURT ALLOWS MINOR $250 FOR CHRISTMAS

St. Louis County Heir Who Fought for Rights Will Have $200,000 Next Year.

Alfred Walton Fleming, 20 years old, of 3406 Pine street obtained permission from the St. Louis County Probate Court Wednesday to spend $250 on his Christmas celebration and for presents for his friends. Christmas, 1913, he will have $200,000 to spend as he pleases.

Young Fleming, declared by the Supreme Court of the United States to be the legal son of Alfred W. Fleming, who died in his country home near Kirkwood, in 1898, receives his inheritance only after a long legal fight, during which relatives of his father contested his right to inherit as a son, and denied that the elder Fleming and the youth's mother were legally married. Fleming was 9 years old when the boy was born.

The elder Fleming was a member of an aristocratic Pennsylvania family, and received a portion of a $2,000,000 estate left by his father.

The $200,000 the youth will receive when he is 21 years old next September consists for the most part of stocks and bonds, though there is also some real estate and residence property in Philadelphia and in St. Louis County.

The property for several years has been in charge of the Trust Company of St. Louis County, curator.

RAIN, SNOW AND MUCH COLDER FOR TONIGHT

THIS TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	31	10 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	32	11 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	33	12 (noon)	59
9 a. m.	50	2 p. m.	61

Here it is! The first snow prediction of the season. Put it down in your little red memorandum book and see if it comes true.

After carefully going over his reports from surrounding areas, Forecaster Hayes decided that downward revision of the thermometer was close at hand.

Brisk northwest winds are on the way, he says. Hold on to your hats.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain, turning to snow and much colder tonight; Friday fair and colder; lowest temperature tonight about 26 degrees; brisk to high northwest winds.

Missouri—Rain, turning to snow, and much colder tonight; Friday fair, with colder in east portion; brisk to high northwest winds.

MRS. JAMES DRUMMOND IN HER NEW WEST END NOVELTY SHOP

MRS. DRUMMOND AND MISS HOPKINS OPEN THEIR SHOP

Society Women's Novelty Store on Euclid Avenue Soon Is Crowded with Buyers.

A woman dressed in a modish suit of dark velvet at 8 a. m. Thursday unlocked the door to the building at 390 North Euclid avenue. A few minutes later she was joined by another woman.

"Good morning, Maria, it looks like a rainy day," said the earliest arrival.

"Yes, Grace," responded the second, "I think we had best push our line of raincoats, umbrellas and rubbers today. Lets hurry and get them out." And the two women fell to work without another word.

The first speaker was Mrs. James Drummond, the second, Miss Maria Hopkins. The occasion was the formal opening of the "Novelty Shop," a business venture in which these two society women of the city have engaged and which has set the women of their set aquiver with expectation.

Store Soon Is Crowded.

By 8:30 o'clock purchasers had begun to arrive and by 10 o'clock the small store was crowded with women eager to view the scene and make purchases.

Between waiting on children buying Christmas toys and fashionably gowned women inspecting evening clothes that cost in the hundreds, Mrs. Drummond said:

"Miss Hopkins and I have opened this store simply as a business proposition. We expect our friends to come here only if we have something they can get here that they can not get anywhere else or that we have at a more reasonable price. It is not a fad or a charity.

"I have always wanted to get into the actual waters of business; wanted to be a fish in the pond and not a mere spectator on the banks. And here I am —with Miss Hopkins' assistance.

"I think we are filling a want and a need. Girls and women, hundreds of them, are eager to work at home and dispose of their efforts, whether they be pieces of art or just plain sewing, but have been unable to carry out their wishes because there is no market for their wares.

"I have received scores of letters from women in St. Louis ever since it has been announced that our shop was to open, asking me if they could supply us with goods made by themselves and which a fear of publicity keeps them from selling themselves. We will take goods of this character on commission and endeavor to vend them.

Fresh Eggs Among Wares.

"As you notice, fresh laid eggs brush shoulders with exquisite fancy work and plain cotton hose snuggles along side evening wraps and gowns. And this is our aim: To endeavor to supply the multitudinous needs of a family. A vaulting ambition! But who was it who said: 'One's reach should exceed one's grasp?'"

"Yes, 35 cents," she told a miss of 14 who coveted a Christmas tree decoration. "Yes, I will wrap it for you."

GIRL DEAD, MAN DYING IN HOTEL; DIVORCEE HELD

Woman Who Registered as His Wife Says She Cannot Explain Mystery.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Dec. 5.—The body of Miss Minnie Turner was found in a room in a hotel here today, when the owners of the place forced the door. James York, Huntington, W. Va., was dying and a second woman, who was registered as Mrs. York, appeared in no way able to account for the death.

The three persons registered together at the hotel Monday night and had not left their rooms. Today when the rooms were opened, Mrs. York appeared not to know that Miss Turner was dead, although the indications were that she had died at least forty-eight hours before.

Coroner Swope of Ashland, who began an investigation, believes death was caused by poison. Mrs. York is being held.

The name of the woman who was registered as Mrs. York is said to be Mrs. Edward Gullet of Huntington, W. Va., recently divorced. She has been taken into custody to await further investigation by the Coroner.

One theory of the tragedy is that it was a triangular suicide pact, while another is that jealousy was at the bottom of the affair.

Here is what advertisers in the Sunday Post-Dispatch get for their money

Circulation

Sunday,	October 20	301,047
Sunday,	October 27	303,039
Sunday,	November 3	303,433
Sunday,	November 10	304,764
Sunday,	November 17	305,594
Sunday,	November 24	306,508
Sunday,	December 1	308,830

Average, daily only, for November 176,569

Biggest West of the Mississippi

COL. MORSE AFTER $968 LAVISHED ON KERENS' FRIENDS

Amended Petition Asks Credit on Note for Amount Used in Entertaining Lawmakers.

SENATOR FIGHT WAS UP

Contends in Suit That Ambassador, Then Seeking Toga, Promised to Pay for Revelry.

An echo of the R. C. Kerens-William Warner senatorial deadlock of 1905 found its way into Judge Grimm's Court, Thursday, when Col. E. L. ("Liv") Morse, wealthy Republican politician of Excelsior Springs, Mo., filed an amended petition in his suit for a credit of $968 on a promissory note for $1400, signed by him and held by Kerens, who is now Ambassador to Austria.

The echo, according to the petition, came from sounds of $968 worth of revelry by night on the top floor of the Planters Hotel, where Morse says he lavishly entertained members of the Legislature at a time when the senatorship was the issue.

Expected Kerens to Pay.

The entertainment, Morse says, was at Kerens' request and was supposed to be also at his expense. After the Legislature sent Warner to the Senate, however, and Kerens got the diplomatic plum, things so shaped themselves, Morse alleges, that he had to pay the bill.

In his original petition, filed last September, Morse merely asked for a credit of $968 on a $1400 promissory note he had executed Aug. 20, 1906, in favor of the Mercantile Trust Co. He also set forth that he had given a $3000 life insurance policy as collateral for the note and that both papers had been turned over to Kerens. Thomas K. Skinker, attorney for Kerens, asked that the petition be made more definite and the Court assented.

Morse alleges in his new petition that he was asked by Kerens to come here to meet and entertain the legislators summoned to St. Louis at Kerens' request, and that he did so, being one of Kerens' supporters.

Wants Collateral Back.

After Kerens left the State, Morse says, the hotel presented a bill for the entertainment and he had to pay it. He says Kerens promised, Oct. 1, 1907, to reimburse him, but has failed to do so. He asks that he be permitted to pay off the note, with the credit requested, and recover the insurance policy.

George B. Webster, attorney for Morse, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that half the upper floor of the hotel was used for the entertainment arranged by Morse.

NEXT THURSDAY LAST TIME TO WRITE 12-12-12

Such Freak of the Calendar Will Not Occur Again for 89 Years.

A. S. Greig, assistant to the president of the Frisco Railroad, called attention in a letter to the Post-Dispatch Thursday to a freak of the calendar which will be of interest in the business world. He points out that next Thursday will be the last time in nearly a century that any business man will be able to date his memoranda by the use of three consecutive numbers.

On that day a letter may be dated "12—12—12." The next time anything of the kind can be done, he points out, will be Jan. 1, 2001, when it would be dated 1—1—1. Following that will be Oct. 10, 2010.

Dating letters with the same three numbers may be done once a year for the first 12 years in any century. Jan. 1, 1901, was the beginning of the last period.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

C. S. M'KINNEY DIES SUDDENLY AT MERCANTILE CLUB

Vice-President of Dry Goods Company Succumbs as He Waits for Elevator.

BECAME ILL ON STREET

Had Asked To Be Taken Home Soon After Sitting Down to Lunch.

Charles S. McKinney of 6171 Kingsbury avenue, vice-president of the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co., fell dead at the Mercantile Club shortly before 1 p. m. Thursday.

He had dined with George E. Sweitzer, a department manager for his company, and was waiting for the elevator when he complained of a pain in his chest.

Sweitzer had advised that he go home, when McKinney reeled and started to fall. Sweitzer caught him in his arms.

Dr. Knox of Kansas City, who was a guest at the club, and Dr. Louis Behnens, who was called from his downtown office, said heart disease was the cause of death.

McKinney and Sweitzer started to the club at noon from the company's building at Twelfth street and Washington avenue. When in front of the Hotel Jefferson McKinney complained of a pain near his heart. Sweitzer advised him to consult a doctor, but he said it would be time enough after lunch.

At the club McKinney ordered only a cup of chicken broth. Before he had consumed it he again complained of being ill, and asked that he be taken home.

After McKinney's death a telephone message was sent to the store and W. A. May, a director of the company, and A. C. Ritchey, McKinney's secretary, went to the McKinney residence to tell the family.

McKinney was 55 years old. He had a wife, one child and a grandchild.

GIRL'S $500 CHECK ON W. F. BAGNELL ALLOWED

Miss Fisher Said Auto Man Who Was Killed Gave It to Her for Trousseau.

A demand of Miss Jeanette C. Fisher of 3542 Humphrey street against the estate of William F. Bagnell, automobile dealer, who was killed in an automobile accident near Colorado Springs, Aug. 27, for $500, under a check for that amount held by her, was allowed by Probate Judge Holtcamp Thursday. Miss Fisher, following Bagnell's death, announced that she was engaged to him and that the check had been given to her for the purchase of a trousseau.

The check was dated Aug. 3. When Miss Fisher presented it at the Mechanics-American Bank payment was refused because Bagnell's death had intervened. Demand was filed against the estate some time ago. Attorney Frank H. Haskins appeared in the Probate Court Thursday in support of the demand. Miss Fisher was not in court, but as the usual affidavit was not filed with the demand, Judge Holtcamp directed that she appear. Haskins telephoned for her and she came. She identified the check and signature, but was not questioned about what the check was given to her for.

Allowance of the demand entitles Miss Fisher to present the check to the administrators, Thomas H. Bagnell and Robert O. Bagnell, for payment.

MISS GENEVA A. HARDY TENTH LIBRARY BRIDE

Cabanne Branch Chief, Who Is Ninth in List to Help Announce Engagement.

Another Public Library bride, the tenth of the young women of the library staff to wed within a little more than two years, will be Miss Geneva A. Hardy, an assistant at the Cabanne Branch, whose engagement to William A. Giraldin Jr. will be announced at a shower to be given Friday afternoon.

The shower will be given by Miss Margaret Barlow, chief librarian at the Cabanne Branch, whose engagement to Dr. F. P. Crowdin of Springfield, Ill., was recently announced. Her friends and those of Miss Hardy will meet at Miss Barlow's home, 5502 Maple avenue.

Miss Hardy is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hardy of 5935 Etzel avenue. The date of her wedding to Mr. Giraldin, who is the son of a real estate man, will be Dec. 14. She will work in the library until a few days before the wedding.

JUDSON YALE LECTURER

St. Louisan's Subject "The Judiciary and the People."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Frederick N. Judson, Yale '86 of St. Louis, has been appointed Storr's lecturer in the Yale law school for the coming year.

The subject of his lectures will be "The Judiciary and the People."

RAILROAD BILL PASSED

Physical Valuation Measure Not Opposed in House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Adamson bill for a special commission to take a physical valuation of railroads and with the Mann amendment empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the issues of stocks and bonds, passed the House today without division.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD CHARGED WITH FIRE LAW VIOLATION

NEW TABLE TOOLS ARE INVENTED TO IMPROVE MANNERS

Knife Will Not Carry a Pea, and Spoon Will Not Stay in Coffee Cup.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Milton E. Peck, an inventor of 6513 Lexington avenue, is perfecting a set of table utensils which he says will enforce good manners on the part of the most careless or ignorant. He has invented a knife with a hole through its blade, which makes it impossible to insert the blade in the mouth. The knife is perforated to such an extent that even the largest pea cannot find lodgment on its surface. It is also impossible to spear a piece of pie with it.

Spoons which will not remain in the coffee also have been designed by him. Their handles are so heavily weighted that the utensils automatically remove themselves from the cups.

Peck says his finer sensibilities have been hurt so often by the way in which some persons tie serviettes around their necks that he has invented a new style of napkin which cannot be raised above the table.

He had no model of this invention to show, but made a rough drawing illustrating how the napkin was made fast to the table cloth. To get the napkin high enough to tuck it in between the collar and the neck one would have to remove the whole table cover.

Sharp teeth around the rim of the new style finger bowl prevent humiliating mistakes in the use of this article. To use it as a drinking vehicle would cause a great deal of bloodshed.

To enforce a proper position at the table, Peck has invented a new style of chair, with guards on each side of the forelegs. One will be unable to hook the feet around the legs of this chair as can be done with the style now in vogue.

SAVES 3 NICKLES FROM 3 ROBBERS; 3 RIBS BROKEN

Three men tried to rob Charles Getz of three nickels in a saloon yard at Ninth and Market streets early Thursday. He fought the three highwaymen, was knocked down, kicked and beaten. At the city hospital physicians found three ribs were fractured.

When he recovered consciousness Getz's first thought was of his three nickels. He asked one of the doctors to feel in his left trousers pocket and see whether they were safe. The doctor reported they were.

Well, then, I don't mind a little thing like three broken ribs," said Getz. "But it would have been tough to have lost those three nickels, the last three nickels that I had on earth."

ARREST OF SCHOOL BOARD ORDERED; 8 SCHOOL FIRETRAPS

Warrants Are Issued for 12 Members Charging Violation of the State Statute Regulating Fire Escapes—Members Have Refused to Install Them.

McKelvey Resolves to Prosecute After Board Refuses to Promise Improvements —Warrants Also Prepared Against 4 Hotelkeepers.

Action Follows Campaign Made by Post-Dispatch, Pointing Out Danger in Which 6000 Children Were Daily.

Warrants were issued Thursday for the arrest of the 12 members of the Board of Education, on the charge of violating the State fire escape law by failing to provide fire escapes on certain school buildings. This action followed a campaign made by the Post-Dispatch for the safety of school children.

The members of the Board are: Harold H. Tittmann, president; Edward A. Raithel, vice-president; Christopher W. Johnson, Robert Moore, Edward J. O'Neill, Arthur S. Partridge, Rhodes E. Cave, Frank L. Magoon, Dr. Emil Simon, J. P. Harper, Herman Mauch and Ben P. Stromberg.

At the time of this action, Bowcock also prepared applications for police court summonses against four hotel proprietors, three of them in business in the West End, for failure to comply with the State laws for the protection of their buildings from fire.

The first warrant, issued shortly after noon, charged failure to provide a fire escape on the Irving School, Twenty-fifth street and Bremen avenue. Two similar warrants, covering the Henry Ames School, Fourteenth and Hebert streets, and the Lincoln School, 3221 Eugenia street, were prepared at the same time, to be issued later in the day.

The penalty provided by law for the offense charged is a fine of $50 to $200, or three months in jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

J. A. Bowcock, attorney for the Building Commissioner, prepared the warrants against the School Board members for issuance by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Wilson of the Court of Criminal Correction.

This is the first official action taken to compel the School Board to make the older school buildings as safe for the children who have to attend them as are the new fireproof ones.

Eight Buildings Dangerous.

Lately Building Commissioner McKelvey sent inspectors around the older school buildings, and followed their report with a personal inspection, in which a Post-Dispatch reporter accompanied him. Prosecuting Attorney Widener also visited the Carr Lane, Divoll and Lincoln schools with him.

They found eight school buildings in such a dangerous condition that McKelvey termed them firetraps. These were the Stoddard, Blair, Dumas, Henry Ames, Douglas, Carr Lane, Divoll and Lincoln schools. Their aggregate attendance is nearly 6000 pupils.

McKelvey then wrote to the board, calling attention to the need for means of escape for pupils of these schools in case of fire.

The board's reply was a letter in which it was stated that outside escapes were not considered safe by the board, and that interior protected stairways were preferred. No explanation was given for the failure to place such stairways in the eight buildings, save a statement that the board was proceeding as fast as its means would permit.

No Improvement Promise.

No promise of improvement was made, except through the gradual supplanting of old buildings by new ones. McKelvey therefore decided that prosecution was the only way left open to him.

"The board," said McKelvey in commenting on its letter to him, "seems to have adopted a policy of putting all its funds into new buildings, and doing nothing to protect the pupils of the older schools. It is taking a chance that no calamity will overtake them. I do not propose to take any such chance."

The board some time ago defended its course by stating that H. C. Henley of the Fire Prevention Bureau had approved the condition of the buildings. Inquiry showed that Henley had made an investigation which had no reference to the means of escape in case of fire, but only to the danger to the building as property. He recommended a number of changes, few of which have been made at the time of McKelvey's inspection.

The Board has also contended that it is not subject to the fire escape law which governs private enterprises. This point will probably be urged in defense of the members.

Warrants Refused in 1908.

Judge Victor H. Falkenhainer of the Court of Criminal Correction, Division 2, was prosecuting attorney in 1908, when James A. Smith, then Building Commissioner, applied for warrants against the members of the School Board for their failure to safeguard the old public

TAKEN AS FORGER WHILE DINING WITH HIS WIFE AT HOTEL

Paul J. Bithorn Said to Have Admitted Cashing Worthless Check for $24.85.

Paul J. Bithorn, who told the police he was editor of the Waterways Magazine, was arrested on a forgery charge Wednesday night at Pechmann's Hotel, 4295 Olive street, while he was at dinner with his wife and 8-year-old son. Bithorn, the police say, had in his possession a list containing the signatures of many St. Louis bankers and men of wealth.

According to the police and the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, Bithorn admitted passing a check for $24.85 on the Northwestern Savings Bank at Fifteenth and North Market streets, and that he knew it was worthless, but expected to be able to make the amount good before the check passed through the clearing house.

The check cashed by the Northwestern Bank was dated Dec. 2 and was made payable to the Waterways Magazine. It was signed by C. D. Freese, and indorsed by Bithorn as editor of the magazine. The detectives say they have been unable to ascertain that there is a C. D. Freese.

When the check was returned by the Franklin Bank, on which it was drawn, the Northwestern Bank reported the case to the detective agency. Detectives learned that the police were searching for Bithorn on a charge of giving a forged check for $5 Aug. 10 to Otto Bachmann of the Western Optical Co., 1002 Olive street.

The police say Bithorn declared that the list of names he had contained signatures of persons who had contributed money to the magazine. They say the magazine suspended publication in December, 1909, but that Bithorn said he had issued several numbers since that time.

Among the names found in the subscription book carried by Bithorn, each of whom was credited with a subscription of $5, $10 or $15, were those of Isaac T. Cook, N. N. Tracy, Otto F. Stifel, P. J. Paul, A. C. Garrison, Louis Pfloger, Edward E. Wells, R. F. Hutchins, J. O. Chenoweth, H. P. Fabricius, T. Burroughs, O. A. Fields, D. G. Cook, W. B. Versteeg, Robert T. Nolker and W. J. Kinsella.

According to the police records, Bithorn was fined $10 and costs in the Court of Criminal Correction in May, 1909, on a charge of obtaining $5 on a worthless check. Several other charges of obtaining small amounts by similar means were made at that time, but he was prosecuted on only one.

buildings. He refused to issue the warrants.

Nearly five years ago, the Post-Dispatch called attention to the lack of any protection against fire for the pupils in the older school buildings. The danger of such an unprotected condition had then been shown emphatically by the Collinwood School fire in a suburb of Cleveland, in which many children were killed.

The Board replied at that time that its new buildings were fireproof, and that all construction plans contemplated fireproof structures. For the old buildings, fire drills were about all the Board had to show in the way of safety precautions.

The Board members declared they did not think it advisable to put outside fire escapes on the buildings, but it was promised finally that enclosed fireproof stairways would be installed. This promise was kept only in respect to a few buildings, some of which have since been abandoned.

Tittman Against Outside Escapes.

H. H. Tittmann, president of the Board of Education, said the issuance of the warrants would bring to an issue in a sensational way the question of whether the fire escape law was applicable to the public school buildings. He said the question could have been better settled in a civil proceeding to remove the members of the board for failure to do their duty.

"The Board of Education will not put outside fire escapes on the school buildings," said Tittman. "We do not think they are safe. We believe they are a menace to the lives of the school children.

"We have been advised by our attorneys that the fire escape law does not apply to the schools, and we have ignored it. The School Board under the charter is independent of the other city departments, and they have no jurisdiction over us."

HOTEL KEEPERS WHO ARE NAMED

The persons named in the applications for summonses against hotel keepers are:

W. G. Milford, proprietor of Milford's Hotel, 207 North Sixth street.

C. E. Scott, Hotel Beers, Grand avenue and Olive street.

Joseph Gerardi, Westmoreland Hotel, 4494 Maryland avenue.

A. D. Allen, Lennox Hotel, 4337 Maryland avenue.

"We have monkeyed with these people long enough," said McKelvey. "Now we will try prosecuting them."

The offense of which the four hotel proprietors are accused carries a fine, on conviction in police court, of $5 to $500.

Other prosecutions will follow the first four, the Commissioner declared, if the proprietors do not show alacrity in complying with his demands for increased precautions against fire and better means of warning and of exit.

Twelve more hotels were reinspected by deputies of Building Commissioner McKelvey's office, to discover whether they had complied with the orders issued by the Commissioner when he personally inspected the hotels after the Berlin Hotel fire and found that none was complying in full with the State and city fire laws.

The inspectors reported Thursday that they found that in but few of the hotels they visited had any honest efforts been made to comply with the recommendations of the Commissioner. At several hotels the inspectors were frankly informed by the managers that they would be wasting their time in going through the building as nothing had been done since the Commissioner's visit.

At others a start had been made to get in line with the fire regulations and at two, the Albemarle, Westminster place and Sarah street, and the Normandie, 3623 Franklin avenue, scrupulous care had been taken to comply with every detail of the Commissioner's orders.

"How many more times are you going to go over this building?" complained the manager of the Grand Central Hotel, Jefferson avenue and Pine street. "You're taking up a lot of our time."

"Yes," answered one of the inspectors, "and we have not been able to notice a single improvement since the first visit. You are still providing windows for the guests to jump out of on the fourth floor and up the lower three floors the fire escapes exits are still obstructed by toilet rooms."

At the Grand Central there are no exits to the fire escapes from the fourth floor. To reach the escapes one must descend to the third floor and then proceed through a long toilet room to a window at the end.

PAYMENT IS MADE FOR LEWIS PUBLISHING PLANT

By payment of a cashier's check for approximately $150,000, the Regents' Printing and Machinery Co. Wednesday completed its acquisition of the Lewis Publishing Co. holdings in University City. The check was paid to Matt G. Reynolds, receiver of the Lewis publishing, realty and banking enterprises, by E. G. Lewis.

Lewis bid in the publishing plants when they were placed on the auction block. They include the Egyptian building, the octagonal building of the Woman's Magazine, and the printing building connected with the latter, and their sites.

This payment marked the practical completion of the sale of the Lewis realty assets. The University City lots, sold at auction by the McNair & Harris Realty Co., brought nearly $400,000. Only a few "odds and ends" of the Lewis realty holdings now remain in the receiver's hands.

SLIPS ON BANANA PEEL, BREAKS LEG IN 2 PLACES

John Steinhauer of Belleville was walking on Washington avenue at Twenty-third street Wednesday evening, eating bananas. He stripped a peel from one of the bananas, tossed it to the sidewalk in front of him and stepped on it.

The man's feet shot upward. A policeman picked him up and took him to the city hospital. His left leg was broken above and below the knee. He is 58 years old and came to St. Louis to visit a daughter living at 1328 South Jefferson avenue.

Our Free Bus Service

Our Automobile Buses will be found at the Union Station, McKinley Station and approach to Eads Bridge at frequent intervals ready to bring you to our store and take you back again. There is, of course, no charge.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

In connection with James McCreery & Co., New York

Lunch in Our Tea Room

You will find our Tea Room especially convenient during these busy days of Christmas shopping. It is located on the Seventh Floor, and the most wholesome food and efficient service is assured. Let us serve you tomorrow.

Important Sale of "Onyx" Silk Hosiery

Our sale of "Onyx" Silk Stockings continues to draw big crowds, as there are hundreds who appreciate the opportunity to buy this celebrated brand at a saving in price. We advise an early purchase, as we cannot say how long this special lot will last. We offer, for instance—

Women's "Onyx" brand Black Silk Stockings with lisle tops and lisle soles; all hand-embroidered in self and colored designs. Value $1.75 a pair, sale price $1.35

Women's "Onyx" brand Black Silk-thread Stockings, neatly hand-embroidered. Values $2.50 and $3.00 a pair, sale price $1.95

Women's "Onyx" brand Black Silk-thread Stockings with double-turned garter top and lisle sole. The pair $1.10

Gloves for Christmas

As Gloves play a large part in Christmas giving we wish to call attention to three excellent, yet inexpensive qualities.

Women's Two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves of extra weight in white, yellow and gray. These gloves will wash satisfactorily. The pair 75c

Women's Two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves of Winter weight with English welt backs; white, natural and black. The pair 50c

Women's Glace Kid Gloves for street wear in tans, grays, black and white stitching and plain black. A special value at, the pair 85c

If in doubt as to the size, style or shade most desired, give a Glove Certificate which is redeemable at any time.

Art Needlework for Christmas

Just a visit to this popular department on our Sixth Floor will give you many hints for Christmas gifts. We have a tremendous stock, which includes—

Cretonne Boxes for handkerchiefs, gloves and ties, each 30c

Cretonne Desk Blotters 50c

Hand-painted Desk Blotters 85c

Tapestry Pillow Covers $1.25

Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, in light pink and light blue 50c

Pure-linen Towels stamped for embroidering 40c

We are now showing a new line of Imported Pieces stamped for cross-stitch embroidery. Included are—

Pillow Covers 50c
Scarfs $1.25
36-inch Covers $1.25

Gift Hints in Silverware

Our Silverware Section is brimful of useful and artistic articles suitable for Christmas giving, among which may be found—

Rough and Oval Casseroles that are exceptional values at $2.95, $3.00 to $10.50

Pie Dishes showing several designs of piercings; prices $2.00 to $5.00

Individual Ramekins, each 50c

Baking Dishes, $3 to $7.50

Crumb Trays and Scrapers priced at $2.95 to $4.50

Condiment Sets 95c to $4.35

Sale of Sewing Machines

We have just four specially priced machines to offer for tomorrow's selling. These are in excellent condition and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

It will, of course, be necessary for you to call early if you wish to be sure of securing one of these splendid bargains.

1 White "Sit-strate" Sewing Machine for which agents charge $55.00, our special price $32.50

1 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for which agents usually charge $40.00, our special price $25.00

1 Lexington Sewing Machine for which agents usually charge $35.00, our special price $16.00

1 Housemate Drophead Sewing Machine for which agents would charge you $50.00, our special price $29.50

If desired you may purchase on our Liberal Credit Plan—$1.00 down at the time machine is sent home, and $1.00 a week until payment is completed.

Supplies for all makes of machines. Seventh Floor.

Just Sixteen More Shopping Days and Then—Christmas

Come to Vandervoort's and See How Readily All of Your Gift Problems Can Be Solved With the Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Women Needing a New Coat

Will Find These Interesting Offers—

Women's stylish long Topcoats, made of boucle cloth on semi-fitting lines, bound with braid and finished with large velvet collar and cuffs; with or without belted back. Choice of navy or black. Regular value $22.50, special at $16.50

We have a 36-inch Coat suitable for elderly women. It is made of black broadcloth and is lined with an excellent quality of satin; it also has an interlining. This coat is made to button through the front and is cut on half-fitted lines. Sizes 34 to 44. Special at $17.50

On display are several pretty Coats of Kersey and Striped Chinchilla, made on straight lines, some in belted effect; plain or velvet collar and cuffs. Others are double-breasted and have patch pockets. Choice of colored stripes or solid colors. Special at $18.50

Full-length Coats of heavy mixture coatings with belt and large black fur roll collar and revers, also deep cloth cuffs. Choice of dark gray mixtures or navy. Special at $20.00

Some very smart Full-length Topcoats made of heavy diagonal coatings are shown in double-breasted style with semi-fitted back and finished with a velvet-piped scalloped seam under the arm. It has large cloth revers and velvet collar and cuffs; lined throughout with satin. This is a regular $35.00 value, but is especially priced at $27.50

Women's $25 to $30 Suits, $11.50

And Other Special Values

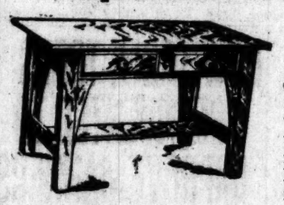
About 35 Women's Plain and Semi-tailored Suits with straight or cutaway front coats, some of which are bound with braid and finished with velvet collar, while others are perfectly plain; lined with the best quality of satin. The skirts are high-waisted and have panel and side plaits. The materials represented are zibelines, diagonals and hairline stripes in navy, black, golden brown and colored stripes. Sizes 34 to 48 in the lot, but not in each color. Regular $25.00 to $30.00 values, very special at $11.50

In addition to the above Suits we are offering what we have left of our handsome Two and Three-piece Suits—copies of the best foreign models—at radical reductions in price.

These garments are made of broadcloth, velvet, corduroy, chamois, etc., and are handsomely trimmed with heavy silk braid and lace.

Inspect Our Furniture Stock

in Your Search for Presents



An inspection of our stock of Furniture will suggest innumerable articles of a practical nature, such as Furniture for the living room, bedroom, dining room, hall and library, that ranges in price from 75c to $500

Mission Davenports, Chairs, Rockers, Music Cabinets, Bookcases, Piano Benches, Cellarets, Costumers, Stools, etc., are all suitable for Christmas giving and will be found here in great variety.

We have just received a new lot of Tables like the one illustrated. It is of Mission design, with a 48x28-inch quarter-sawed oak top, two large drawers and shelf. Choice of Early English, Fumed or Golden finishes. This is a regular $20.00 Table, but is offered at the very special price of $13.75

We have, of course, many others in all woods and finishes.

Your special attention is called to an Oak Desk in Fumed, Early English or Golden finish that we are offering at $7.50

We have a line of Arm Chairs and Rockers, the seats and backs of which are upholstered in genuine leather. These are regular $15.00 values, but are specially priced at $8.75

$2.25 Shirtwaist Boxes, $1.75

—A Useful Gift

We have just 50 Matting-covered Shirtwaist Boxes, like the one illustrated, with slight change in foot, to be sold at an exceedingly low price.

They are well constructed and are fitted with patent lid holder. These are really $2.25 values, but will be offered, while this lot lasts, at $1.75

We have a very complete line of Matting-covered Shirtwaist and Skirt-length Boxes that are priced according to size.

Curtains

Our stock of Ruffled Swiss Curtains includes a great many styles at various prices, and as a special feature for tomorrow we will offer a priced at, the pair $1.90

Scrim and Marquisette Curtains are shown in a seemingly endless variety. Here are two specials—a fine quality Scrim Curtain with hemstitched border, the pair $1.40

An excellent value in Marquisette Curtains with hemstitched border is priced at, the pair $1.90

Couch Covers

Couch Covers of full size in plain effects as well as those with plain center and border. The prices range from $1.25 to $16.50

One style of Couch Cover will be offered tomorrow at $1.65

Leather Novelties for Gifts

We have doubled the usual space devoted to our Leather Novelty Goods owing to the receipt of a tremendous quantity of new Imported Bags, Purses, Jewel Cases, etc., and the largest collection of Parisian Fans we have ever offered and which was personally selected by our buyer on his last trip to Paris.

A Special Introductory Offer!

As a special inducement to inspect these new goods we offer 300 Men's Imported Toilet Cases made of heavy leather with nickel trimmings and nicely sewed. Each case contains two real ebony military brushes, comb and nickeled box for soap and tooth powder, as well as a bottle for tooth and nail brushes and a flat cloth brush; fitted with pocket for mirror, wash cloth, etc. These cases are really worth $7.50 each, but are specially priced for this occasion at $5.00

A Sale of Millinery

The woman who needs one or more Untrimmed or Trimmed Hats with which to complete the season can purchase now at savings that are far out of the ordinary. For instance—

Women's Untrimmed Hats of felt, velvet and velour in all of the best shapes; choice of black, brown, navy or taupe. Values up to $5.95, special while they last, at $1.00 and $1.95

About 50 Women's Trimmed and Tailored Hats that were formerly priced up to $22.50, choice while they last, at $5.00

Trimmed and Tailored Hats in a good selection of styles and colors that were formerly priced at $12.00, are now marked at $2.95

New Neckwear From Paris

Fresh from Paris come this new Marabou and Ostrich Feather Neckwear. Nothing is more appropriate for a gift than one of these articles.

In this showing will be found many new effects in Stoles and Pierrot Collars of ostrich and marabou feathers in two-tone effects of taupe, white, black and natural. Choice at $2.75 to $25.00

We also show a number of Novelties and Scarfs for evening wear made of chiffon, Liberty and crepe de chine in floral and beaded designs and plain colors. Prices $1 to $12.50

EXTRA!

A Sale of Fine Trimmings

Fancy Beaded Garnitures, Ornaments, Medallions and Semi-Made Blouses handsomely embroidered in crystal, jet, pearl and rhinestone. The colors are black and white, black and gold, pale blue, pink, white, purple and all-black. The values range from $3.00 to $18.50 each, specially priced now at $1.75 to $12.50

Voile Robes and Flouncings

We are showing an exceptionally fine line of Voile Robes in dainty pompadour effects, suitable for girls' party frocks. Choice may be had of white, pink and light blue. Each $10.00

45-inch Voile Flouncings in lovely floral and scroll effects in great variety. They are priced at, the yard $1.00 to $3.50

Embroidery Section, 2nd Floor.

Give a Gift Certificate When in Doubt. You Can Buy Them for Any Amount

For Christmas Gifts

Nemo Corset (1913 Special) $1.50

Here's a Nemo Corset made especially for Christmas gifts.

Stylish new model with long skirt and medium bust; for average or full figures.

All the Nemo superiority in material and making.

A very great value at $1.50.

Not many, and no more to come—buy *yours* early.

Just the Clothing Needed

For Boys, Youths and Men

Our Youths,' Boys' and Men's Clothing Department—now located in its exclusive section on the First Floor—was never busier than this season. We have assembled a stock that is wonderfully complete and affords the widest possible range of choice as to style, materials and prices.

Whatever you select in this department can be depended upon to be the best for the price no matter what the price. Included in this stock will be found—

For Youths and Men

Youths' and Men's Suits of plain and fancy worsteds and Scotch cheviots, which are guaranteed to be all wool. The coats are of short and medium length, in the popular two and three button styles, with soft roll and plain lapel. The tailoring, fit and every detail of these garments are sure to impress you most favorably. Prices range from $15 to $30

Men's and Youths' Overcoats and Cravenette Coats of cheviots and English tweeds, with plain military or reversible collar. These Coats are shown in both plain and belted styles, in long and medium lengths, and are lined with serge, satin or double-faced material. Choice of brown, gray or tan. Prices $12.50 to $30.00

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Hats

Boys' Suits of fancy worsteds, plain and fancy serges and Scotch cheviots, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles. Each Suit has one pair of knickerbockers and can be had in sizes 7 to 18 years. These garments are faultlessly tailored and correct in style. Prices $8.50 to $18.00

Boys' Combination Suits of Scotch cheviots and fancy worsteds in both Norfolk and double-breasted styles. These Suits are sold with two pairs of knickerbockers and range in size from 8 to 18 years. These are broken lots. Choice at $6.00 to $15.00

Boys' Overcoats in Russian and reefer styles, made from chinchillas, worsteds and cheviots. These are made in long and medium lengths, and have military or reversible collars; some have emblems on sleeves. Choice of plain or belted style. Prices $5.00 to $15.00

Boys' and youths' Stetson Hats of felt and velour, in every desirable shade and color for Winter. Prices $3.50 and $5.00

We carry a wide assortment of felt, cloth and velour Hats for boys, youths and little tots, in just the shapes, shades and colors that are most popular. Prices $1.00 to $5.00

Hand-painted Nippon China

Will Make Very Attractive Gifts

7-piece hand-painted Nippon china Plaques, choice of six decoration. Priced at $2.50 and $2.75

4-piece hand-painted Nippon china Dresser Sets with heavy gold and floral decoration in all colors. Prices range upward from $2.25

18-piece Coffee Sets with tray to match. These are special values at $6.50 and $7.00

7-piece hand-painted Nippon china Berry Sets in ten pretty patterns. Prices start at $2.75

12-inch hand-painted Nippon china Plaques, choice of six designs. Each $1.50

Hand-painted Nippon china Tobacco Jars in various fancy shapes and designs. Prices $1.50 and $2

7-piece hand-painted Nippon china Chocolate Sets in three pretty patterns. The set $3.00

Hand-painted Nippon china Bonbons in fancy shapes, at prices that start at 35c

A White Petticoat for Christmas

A pretty lace-trimmed White Petticoat will make a most desirable gift for Christmas, and we have a great variety from which to choose, at prices that range from 98c to $25.00, some of which are very specially priced as listed below.

One very pretty style of white petticoat has an effective flounce of lace and Swiss insertions, drawn with 1-inch pink or blue satin ribbon. Value $1.75, special at 98c

Another very pretty petticoat is made of nainsook, with flat flounce of Val. lace and embroidery insertions, ribbon drawn. Value $3.00, special at $1.98

White Petticoats with wide Filet lace insertions and wide embroidery ribbon beading. Value $3.50, special at $2.45

White Petticoat with deep ripple flounce of fine Val. lace and insertions, headed with wide embroidery ribbon beading and finished with fancy bow, also lace-trimmed dust ruffle. Value $4.50, special at $2.98

A novelty Lace Petticoat is trimmed with deep Cluny lace band and plaited Filet flounce, corded bow and Val. lace underlay. Price $4.50

Gifts in Cut Glass

Be sure to visit our Cut Glass Section on the Fourth Floor in your search for gifts. A few suggestions:

Cut Glass Spoon Trays, each 95c to $2.50

Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets $2.25 to $8.75

Cut Glass Mayonnaise Sets $2.50 to $8.50

Cut Glass Compotes in new floral designs, $3.00 to 7.50

8-piece Cut Glass Water Sets, including a beveled mirror plateau. The pieces in this set are cut on heavy lead blanks, and they range in price for the set, from $4.95 to $20.00

Fern Dishes of beautiful cut glass, including a large pan of preserved ferns. Prices $2.50 to $5.75

Special Values in Linens for Christmas

Our Linen Section never fails to offer many practical suggestions for the gift seeker. Just now the values that we present are unusual and well worthy of the attention of everyone who contemplates a linen purchase.

We are offering Battenberg Lace Piano Scarfs, that were used as importers' samples, at $3.75 to $8.00, which are one-third less than regular prices.

24-inch Battenberg Lace Centerpieces, regularly valued at $1.50, special at 98c

Hemstitched and Hand-embroidered Lunch Cloths, 36 inches square. Value $2.50, special at $1.75

Scalloped and Hand-embroidered Round Lunch Cloths, size 36 inches, value $3.50, special price $2.50

24-inch Drawnwork Scalloped Centerpieces valued at 75c, specially priced at 63c

Blankets —Underpriced

Here are six good bargains in Blankets that are worth considering—

Plaid German Woolnap Blankets in broken plaids and checks; blue, pink, tan and gray. Value $3.00 a pair, special at $2.50

11-4 All-wool Plaid Blankets for double beds; pink and white only. Value $5.00 a pair, special at $3.75

11-4 White All-wool Blankets with neat colored stripe border; full size. Value $5.50 a pair, special at $4.50

10-4 Sanitary Gray Wool Blankets for twin beds; made of fine quality wool. Value $3.75, special at $3.25

11-4 California Sanitary Gray Wool Blankets for full-size beds. Value $4.50 a pair, special at $3.50

11-4 All-wool light gray Blankets for double beds. Value $5.50 a pair, special at $4.50

Pillowcase and Sheet Specials

Those who have been on the lookout for some extra good values in Sheets and Pillowcases should see these.

90x90-inch Hemmed Sheets, of good wearing quality cotton, with soft finish. Value 75c, special at 65c

Hemstitched Cotton Pillowcases, of medium weight, in sizes 42x36 and 45x36 inches. Regular 14c value, specially priced at 11c

Hemmed Pillowcases, made of round-thread cotton, with linen finish; sizes 42x36 and 45x36 inches. Value 14c, special at 11c

Christmas Ribbons at Special Sale Prices

Do not miss supplying your needs for Holiday Ribbons while this sale is in progress, because the savings are most assuredly worth while, as you will note—

5-inch Warp Prints with satin edge or picot edge, and 6-inch Warp Print Satin with brocaded edge. Regular value 55c a yard, sale price 39c

6½-inch Satin-edge Brocaded Warp Prints; regular value $1.25 a yard; sale price 69c

7-inch Plaid and Bayadere Striped Ribbon, the yard 75c to $1.25

5-inch Brocaded Hair Ribbons, value 65c a yard, sale price 39c

6-inch Special Moire Ribbon, value 55c a yard, sale price 39c

5-inch Special Taffeta Ribbon, value 45c a yard, sale price 25c

Dorothy Dainty Hair Bow and Sash Ribbons, in white, pink, light blue, navy and black. 4-inch, the yard 25c 6-inch, the yard 39c

We have a very complete line of Ribbons for tying Christmas packages. Prices range for a piece of 10 yards from 15c to $1.35

All kinds of Ribbon Novelties made to order at reasonable prices.

Useful Presents in Housefurnishings

The items that we list below are but suggestions of the many articles you will find in the Housefurnishing Section that are suitable for Christmas gifts. Come in and let us show you some of the others:

Chafing Dishes made of solid copper in nickel-plated finish. Value $7.50, special at $5.00

Electric Sad Irons, highly finished, complete with cord, stand and attachment. Regular $5.00 value, special at $3.95

Electric Toaster—a new and improved model—highly nickel-plated. With this you can make your toast at the dining table. Value $5.00, special at $3.95

Coffee Machines in neat design, with improved alcohol burner, suitable for making coffee at the table. Value $5.00, special at $3.95

Casseroles of copper, highly nickel-plated, in neat pierced design and fitted with Guernsey inset. 3-pint size, $3.85 | 4-pint size, $4.00 | 6-pint size $5.00

Crumb Sets in neat design; choice of copper, brass or nickel-plated finish. Special value at 98c

DEFENSE TO TRY TO PROVE CONSPIRACY AGAINST ARCHBALD

Contention Is That One Party to Culm Bank Deal Was Prime Mover.

JUDGE "SILENT PARTY"

Lifelong Friend of Jurist Admits Judge Was to Share in the Profits.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Attorneys for Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court, when the Senate Court of Impeachment reconvened today, were prepared to attempt to draw from Edward J. Williams, the first witness, evidence that a conspiracy had been organized against Judge Archbald, and that William P. Boland of Scranton, was one of its prime movers.

Williams was on the witness stand when the Senate Court adjourned last night, and his examination by the House managers prosecuting the case had not been finished. Williams was the associate of Judge Archbald in a deal for an option on the "Katydid" culm dump and the House managers had prepared further questions today designed to draw from Williams admissions that Judge Archbald had brought pressure to bear on railroad officials to get control of the property.

Williams testified he had gone to Judge Archbald's office in Scranton, when he had been subpenaed in the impeachment proceedings started by the House last summer.

"He told me to tell the truth and let the consequence go where it will," Williams added. He admitted that Judge Archbald paid his railroad fare to Washington at that time.

The nature of Judge Archbald's defense to the first article of impeachment has been indicated. The House managers obtained the introduction of an alleged agreement between Williams and W. H. Boland, whereby Williams assigned one-third interest in the Katydid option to Boland and another one-third to a "silent party." He admitted that this latter designation meant Judge Archbald.

Attorneys for the Judge insisted that the agreement had been concocted in the office of Boland, to injure Archbald and that the latter knew nothing of it, and had never consented to be the "silent party" in such a deal.

Williams declared Judge Archbald had nothing to do with getting the option, further than to act as his friend and recommend him to the officers of the Hillside company. Later, under the questions of Representative Webb of North Carolina he said Judge Archbald would have received half of the profits realized from the sale of the property.

Influence Helped Get Option.

"What did Judge Archbald do for which he was to receive one-half of the profits from the coal dump?" demanded Representative Webb.

"It was none of anybody's business if I wished to give it to him," retorted Williams.

To this he later added that the interest of Judge Archbald resulted from "what he did for me," and "it was partly through his influence that I got the options."

WOMAN ROBBED OF $500 BRACELET, SHE REPORTS

Tells Police She Met Man, Was Drugged, and Later Missed Two Pieces of Jewelry.

A woman who said she was Nellie Howard, 28 years old, and gave her address as the La Salle Hotel, informed Sergt. Alexander, in charge of Central Station, at 1 a. m. Thursday, that she had been drugged and robbed of two bracelets, one worth $500. On her statement, the police began a search for a young man described by her.

Miss Howard was released from custody after her statement. She had been sent to the station by special officers who found her at Broadway and Spruce street.

According to her story she left the Western Union Telegraph office on Olive street early in the evening and was accosted by a young man who called her name. He asked her, she said, to go to a drug store nearby, where, she said they had a drink of soda. After that, she complained, she lost all track of events and remembered nothing more until she awoke at the station.

She described the one bracelet as having 62 small diamonds. The other was a plain gold band and bore the initials "E. C."

SCHOOLS CAN'T BE USED FOR PUBLIC PLAYROOMS

Building Committee Decides That, Under the Law, Petitions Can't Be Granted.

The Building Committee of the Board of Education, after hearing appeals from social workers that school buildings be opened to children for playrooms and entertainment after school hours, decided that, under the law, it cannot grant the petitions, and will so report to the board at its next meeting.

E. M. Grossman, attorney for the board, informed the committee that, under the constitution, it has no power to appropriate money for other than the actual school work. He said that if the buildings were opened the cost of janitor service, lighting and heating would have to be met outside the funds of the board.

Among those who appeared before the board were J. Lienberger Davis, president of the Neighborhood Association; Miss Charlotte Rumbold, secretary of the Public Recreation Commission; Hugh M. Fullerton, probation officer of the Juvenile Court; a committee from the Wednesday Club and a delegation from the Social Center Club.

GRAHAME WHITE TELLS OF PLANS TO FLY ATLANTIC

Hopes to Make Trip in 1915; Will Need 1000 H. P. Machine and 4 Tons Petrol.

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LONDON, Dec. 5.—Aviator Grahame-White, discussing his plans for a transatlantic flight, told the Post-Dispatch correspondent he has been much misquoted.

"I never intended, said, or hinted that such a flight would be accomplished next year," he declared. "Nobody could do it. Engines of the required power do not exist.

"A transatlantic flight is perfectly feasible, but not in two or three months' time. It is a sort of a thing that takes a lot of experimenting. We are dealing with something never attempted. Four tons of petrol alone must be carried.

"My date for the flight was the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915. At present, if any sum of money was offered to me I don't think I would do it.

"I am busy with the design of a machine which will be neither biplane nor monoplane. I am going first to build a small machine, a working model, to test matters like weight disposition. I expect this machine will be finished next summer. I estimate that I shall spend $100,000 building the machine and on other preparations before I shall be ready for the start, which I should like to make from the Thames, opposite the Savoy Hotel, if the river authorities would allow it. Then I would try a 34-hour flight to New York harbor. I should fly over the Panama Canal and then go to San Francisco.

"The crew will include two pas-two mechanics and possibly two passengers besides myself. I shall not attempt to drive the whole distance myself."

"Four engines of 250 horsepower each would be required. I know of no satisfactory engines built of more than 120 horsepower each. There are engines of 200 horsepower, but not of the type I intend to use.

Coast Tourist Fares $72.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Summer tourist fares to Pacific Coast points and return during 1913 were placed upon the same basis as prevailed last year, $72.50, at a meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association.

Why Rheumatism, Sciatica or Neuritis Drives People to the Limit of Endurance

There is the present pain, like corkscrews twisting in your flesh—bad enough, it is true—but the horrible certainty of the next paroxysm of pain is what drives you beside yourself.

You may have been told that doctors do not understand rheumatism—that nothing will cure you.

We want to announce to the people of this city that Nurito, a new and most successful remedy for rheumatism, sciatica and neuritis, marks a revolution in the treatment of the disease.

It is an ethically prepared powder, already firmly established as an antidote for uric acid poison, and is entirely free from narcotics and opiates. It positively stops rheumatic pains and permanently relieves ninety-nine cases in a hundred.

Call at your druggist—discuss the matter with him and he will show you bona fide testimonials from people who suffered for years. We know we can help you with the first $1 or $2 box. Marietta Chem. Co., Flatiron Building, New York. For sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and all other leading druggists.

You Can Figure Out just what the monthly payment of principal and interest is under our 10-year installment loan and can lay your plans accordingly.

Write for booklet

"The Safe Way to Borrow."

TITLE GUARANTY TRUST CO
710 CHESTNUT ST

A REMINDER—

Lindsay TUNGSTEN GAS MANTLE

"The Mantle of Merit"
TRADE MARK REG.

For Sale by
LACLEDE GASLIGHT COMPANY
AND ALL DEALERS

If your blood is thin, and you feel tired all the time, secure a box of

WELLER'S TONIC PILLS

at any druggist and build up your

VISIT OUR NEW CIRCULATING LIBRARY—BOOKS, A PENNY A DAY.

Nugent's

39 Years of Underselling

Tumblers Engraved 6—To Order—29c

This is a great Christmas opportunity, for these engraved glasses make splendid gifts.

Finest Quality

The very finest thin lead blown glasses are used and they are engraved in a beautiful Old English letter. And six of these glasses, all engraved, are to be had for..... 29c

Home Furnishing Store.

Great Sale Remnants Friday

One-Third to One-Half Below Regular Prices

Rousing selling of the finest SILKS, DRESS GOODS and WASH GOODS—here tomorrow at one-third to one-half off the regular prices at which the remainder of the bolts have sold. You will find crepe de chines, satin charmeuses, messalines, foulards, taffetas, warp print taffetas, Persians, velvets, corduroys, velveteens, challies, serges, suitings, black and white checks, satin linings, flannels, ginghams, etc. They are the most sought qualities and are wonderful values at these "close-out" prices.

Friday Prices on "Specials" in Full Pieces

89-cent beautiful quality plain Peau de Cygne—Friday, yd. 59c

75-cent Cream Corduroys, for dresses, waists, etc.—27 inches wide—Friday..... 59c

$2.98 and $3.50 Black Velvet—extra heavy silk quality, 31 inches wide.... $1.98

$8.50 Black Chiffon Velvet—only a limited quantity—41 inches wide..... $5.60

89-cent Black Cheviot Serge; 54 inches wide, extraordinary value, Friday at..... 55c

42-inch best All-wool Storm Serges, in every color—heavy grade—Friday..... 68c

$1.50 best All-wool Storm Serges, in all the wanted colors—Friday at.... $1.15

$1.50 All-wool Black Storm Serge, 56 inches wide—extra fine—at..... $1.19

15-cent Outing Flannels, 36 inches wide, limited quantity, at..... 7½c

Genuine American Prints at..... 5c

65 and 75 cent Embroidered Flannels—35 different designs—at..... 48c

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING — B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. — 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Nugent's

39 Years of Underselling

Special Announcement

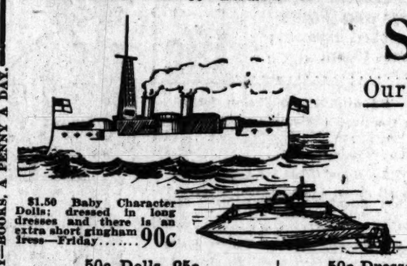
THE PANAMA CANAL IN ST. LOUIS

Watch our advertisements for an announcement of the "OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL" exhibit in our store. We will display soon a $15,000 working model of the canal as it will be when completed. This model is 30 feet long and 6 feet wide, and is an exact reproduction of the canal zone, showing the canal, lake and the locks in full operation. A miniature war vessel passes from the Atlantic to the Pacific right before your eyes here in St. Louis at Nugent's.

Watch the Papers

Save 10 to 25 Per Cent on Dolls and Toys

Our Prices Are the Lowest Possible. We Do Not Advance Them as the Demand Becomes Greater



$1.50 Baby Character Dolls; dressed in long dresses and there is an extra short gingham dress—Friday..... 90c

$1.25 Jointed Dolls, 95c

Full ball-jointed Dolls, with bisque heads, moving eyes, silk floss curly wig; regular $1.25 Dolls, Friday, at..... 95c

15c Rag Dolls, 10c

Rag Dolls, with lithographed faces; dresses in red, pink and white gingham; choice of any Friday for this special price..... 10c

50c Dolls, 25c

Romeo and Juliet Dolls made of ponyskin and dressed in gingham dresses; regular 50-cent Dolls, Friday, at..... 25c

50c Dressed Dolls, 25c

Small size Dolls; very finely dressed; a very large assortment from which to select; regular 50-cent values, at..... 25c

25c Dolls, 15c

Dolls with celluloid heads and dressed in knit dresses and hoods; regular 25-cent Dolls, Friday special, at..... 15c

Clockwork Trains, 69c

Bing's Clockwork Trains; locomotive, tender and two passenger cars, with oval shaped track; special, Friday..... 69c

69c Jointed Dolls, 50c

Full ball-jointed Dolls, with bisque heads, moving eyes and silk floss curly wig; regular 69-cent values, Friday, at..... 50c

Express Wagons, 50c

Block Express Wagon—filled with blocks of all sizes and shapes for building houses, etc.; special for Friday, at..... 50c

Iron Toys; choice of hook and ladders, fire engines, dray wagons, dump carts, etc.; a great assortment; Friday, any you wish at..... 25c

25c Rag Dolls, 15c

Rag Dolls, with lithographed faces, dressed in gingham dresses; fine for the little folks; regular 25-cent Dolls, at..... 15c

Toy Tool Chest, 25c

A neat wooden box; well finished and varnished, and filled with a complete set of tools..... 25c

Express Wagons, 92c

Large size Bliss Block Express Wagon, with blocks of all kinds, shapes and sizes, for building; very special, at.... 92c

Hay Wagon, 21c

Fairy Hay Wagon with well-made wooden top and iron wheels and strong wire handles; special Friday, at..... 21c

Our Doll Hospital Supreme

We can mend any Doll, can make the most dilapidated, broken ones look like new. Our surgeons (Drs. Mendem, Wigem and Fixem), are post-graduates, and their accomplishments are wonderful. Bring your broken dolls here. Deliveries are prompt and charges are reasonable.

Come to Our Wonderful Zoo

Real live, wild animals in a department store—sounds startling, but it's not when you consider that this exhibition is just what we felt it would be when we had it under consideration—THE TALK OF THE TOWN. Thousands view this show daily.

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING — B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. — 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Women's and Misses' Coats, $8.75

Splendid New Models — Actual $12.75 Values

Ready tomorrow at 8:30, this group of finest $12.75 CARACUL cloth Coats, in all sizes for women, misses and juniors. Are in the wanted full-length, semi-fitted style with large shawl collar and turn-back cuffs; are splendidly lined throughout, and are faultlessly tailored. For gift giving or for personal use, they are unsurpassed. Be prompt to take advantage of this offer for, undoubtedly, these will all be gone by closing time tomorrow. Choice..... $8.75

Second Floor. **"Russalynx" Fur Sets, $12.75**

Beautiful genuine "Russalynx" Fur Sets; have the large fancy shawl collar trimmed with head and tails and lined with Skinner's satin. The large pillow muff matches the collar; special Friday, at..... $12.75

$18.75 Corduroy Suits, $10.95

Misses' and small women's new Winter Suits of very fine quality velvet corduroy—choice of navy blue and black, and they are lined with the finest quality of Skinner's guaranteed satin. Regular $18.75 values; Friday, at..... $10.95

Girls' Coats at $5.95

Jaunty new Winter models of all-wool English kersey cloth and cheviot in navy blue, gray, red and brown; are made with shawl collar and cuffs of caracul cloth; in sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years; special Friday, at..... $5.95

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING — B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. — 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Men's Suits and Overcoats—Half Price

The Entire Surplus Stocks of Chas. D. Jaffee & Co., Noted Makers, New York

Tomorrow—a rousing Friday sale of Men's Clothing, offering at three prices Suits and Overcoats worth practically double. The maker of these Suits and Overcoats—Chas. D. Jaffee—is noted throughout America. Identical clothing is selling today in exclusive shops at the full valuations. Sale begins at 8:30—be prompt.

Third Floor.

$18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats with convertible collars, in gray and brown, with velvet collars in black and grays; in all sizes. Suits in the newest models of the latest fabrics, new shades of gray and brown and dark mixtures, also black. There are all sizes and these Suits were made to sell at $18 and $20; our low price for Friday is..... $8.75

$22.50 and $25 Suits and Overcoats

Overcoats of all-wool black kersey and gray and brown diagonal cheviots, gray and brown mixtures with convertible and shawl collars; 46 to 52 inch lengths; in all sizes. Suits are tailored in the latest styles of all-wool blue serges, black unfinished worsteds and new fabrics in gray, brown and fancy mixtures, etc.; all sizes in this lot; these are Suits and Overcoats that cannot be duplicated for less than $22.50 and $25.00; at..... $11.90

$27.50 and $30 Suits and Overcoats

The Overcoats are in gray, brown and dark mixtures of finest all-wool cheviots with the convertible collars, also some in black and Oxford Kerseys; 46 to 52 inches long; all sizes and all styles. The Suits are in the most popular and wanted styles in the 2 and 3 button models in the latest shades and mixtures; also finest all-wool blue serges. All sizes for men and young men, including stouts. $27.50 and $30 Suits and Overcoats, for Friday, at..... $15.50

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING — B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. — 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Women's 50-Cent Silk Hosiery, 35c

A great Christmas special—this price tomorrow for the unusual 50-cent pure thread Silk Hosiery, for which we are noted. Is fast black, having a brilliant luster, and is perfect in every way. Being made with six-inch woven garter top and double woven mercerized heels and toes; it is unsurpassed for wear. Choice of all sizes; put up in a handsome gift box (3 pair for $1.00), a pair..... 35c

First Floor

Women's $1 and $1.25 Gloves, 65c

This bargain price is made Friday to effect complete disposal of the many broken lots we have on hand in our popular lines of $1.00 and $1.25 Street Gloves. Among them are P. K. and overseam sewn styles, and Paris Point and Brosser embroidered backs. Choice can be made of black, white, gray, navy, tan, brown, green, red, etc., every pair perfect; every pair a wonderful value at this remarkably low price..... 65c

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 "Warranted" Gloves, 65c

Men's heavy Cape Gloves, that we warrant waterproof and uninjurable by steam or heat. Friday we offer these gloves (all sizes included) at the lowest ever sold—65c.

Women's 25 and 35 cent Golf Gloves; a good assortment of colors and black; special at..... 19c

Women's 50-cent silk lined Cashmere Gloves; all sizes in black; extra quality, at..... 39c

Women's $1.00 2-clasp Duplex double silk Gloves, in all sizes and in black; special, at..... 85c

First Floor.

Extra Special Friday—Basement Section

Men's $1.75 Slippers, $1.19

New, Clean, and in Wanted Styles

A fortunate purchase from an Eastern jobber enables us to offer tomorrow Men's Slippers that are ideal for Christmas gifts away below their real worth.

Opera and Everett Style
Choice of Tan and Black

You will find these on the Bargain Basement Shoe Tables, all arranged according to sizes and styles. We advise early buying tomorrow, for $1.75 Slippers will soon go at..... $1.19

Broken Lines Women's Best Shoes

Odds and ends of women's $3.00 Shoes; in good styles, and are good values; nearly all small sizes; Friday at..... $1.00

Women's $3.00 Shoes on the bargain tables; all styles; in patent colt, dull leather, velvet and some tans; Friday at.. $1.65

Hair Ornaments Reduced

We must have room for remodeling our Fourth Floor Department—consequently its stock of HAIR ORNAMENTS—combs, pins, etc.—is offered at EXACTLY HALF PRICE. Among the bargains in toilet articles are these:

50-cent Hair Tonic..... 35c
25-cent Egg Shampoo..... 15c
25-cent Lily White Lotion... 15c
25-cent Manicure Paste and Cuticle Cream..... 15c
25-cent Nail Enamel..... 15c
25-cent Raspberry Tint..... 15c
25-cent Wood Violet Face Powder..... 20c
50-cent Facial Tonic..... 25c
$1.00 French Brilliantine..... 50c

Special Note: Our price for Manicuring is 35c.

$1.00 Shaving Mirrors, 69c

A great special for early gift seekers—something that every man will appreciate. These Mirrors are French beveled glass and are 4¾ by 7½ inches in size, standing on a nickel base. Special Friday.. 69c

15-cent Passepartout Pictures, size 9x12 inches; a small lot to close out, at..... 10c

50-cent fancy gilt metal Photo Frames, cabinet size; 25c

50c pretty imported cloth-covered Handkerchief Boxes; Friday..... 35c

25-cent crystal glass Cigar Jar, with fancy silver top; Friday, at..... 38c

50c Imported Clocks, gilt finished, for the desk or mantle; Friday..... 39c

$1.25 Comb and Brush Sets, in neat white-lined box; Friday..... 95c

$1.50 Bonbon Dish of fabrile iridescent glass on stag horn antler standard..... 98c

$1.00 Shaving Stands with swinging mirror and mug and brush—to close out at..... 65c

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING — B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO. — 39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Combinations—Special

Two great groups are offered Friday at about half price (see below). These are broken lots from our own regular lines—all are standard qualities.

$1.25 Combination Drawers and Corset Cover; elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes lace and embroidery medallions; Friday..... 89c

$2.00 Combination Drawers and Corset Cover; trimmed with wide eyelet insertions and Valenciennes lace; Friday at..... $1.25

Crepe Cloth Gowns, with pink or blue stripes—Friday..... 50c

$2 Corsets, Friday, $1.25

Choice of sizes 26, 27, 29 and 30 in new, clean, perfect J. B., R. & G., W. B. and P. N. Corsets—all in the best long hip model and all with front and side supporters. Great bargains at..... $1.25

Job lot of $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75 Brassieres; all fancy trimmed; Friday at..... 50c

Small lot of 75-cent Corsets; medium high bust and long hip; sizes 18 to 24..... 50c

Fourth Floor.

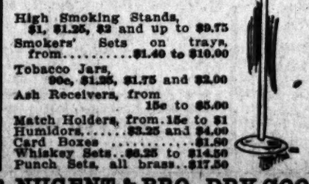
Gift Suggestions From Our Home Furnishing Store

The modern arrangement of this floor not only saves you time, but permits personal inspection of everything offered without waiting for salespeople to assist you.

Wine Coolers, $4.50 and $5.50
Coffee Machines, $3.25 to $15.00
Chafing Dishes..$5.25 to $12
Casseroles....$1.50 to $8.00

Casserole Sets, 90c, $1.50 and $1.85
Condiment Sets....$1 to $3
Baking Dishes..... $3.25 to $4.50
Serving Trays....$1 to $10

Crumb Trays and Scrapers..$1.65 to $5
Relish Dishes..... $1.50 to $4.50
Sugar and Cream Sets.....$3.00 to $5.00
Curate Stands..... $2.25
Cake Baskets..... $2.00
Sandwich Trays.....$2.00 to $6.00
Jardinieres.....50c to $10.00
Umbrella Jars.....$1.75 to $5.00



High Smoking Stands, $1, $1.35, $2 and up to $9.75
Smokers' Sets on trays, from.....$1.40 to $10.00
Tobacco Jars, 90c, $1.35, $1.75 and $2.00
Ash Receivers, from 15c to $5.00
Match Holders, from 15c to $1
Humidors.....$3.25 and $4.00
Card Boxes $1.50
Whiskey Sets..$6.25 to $14.50
Punch Sets, all brass..$17.50

Custard Cups of brown and white earthenware—absolutely fireproof—each..... 5c
15-cent Japanese Cups and saucers in the well known "Thousand Head" decorations..... 10c
25-cent heavy dark green Cuspidors with forest scenes—large flat bottom..... 25c

China Toast Racks in various sizes with neat gold decorations, 25c, 35c and 45c.
Hand-painted Bavarian China and Austrian china Salad Bowls—values up to $2.50 at..... $1.00
$10.00 Dinner Sets of domestic porcelain, 100 pieces—dainty floral designs..... $7.75

Extra Special Friday—Great Bargain in Brooms

Sweeping Brooms—are four-sewed, and made of selected broomcorn and each weighs 1¼ pounds. Be early—we could obtain but a limited quantity to sell at (Basement)..... 12c

Combination Sets

SPLENDID GIFTS FOR MEN

Men's Ties in light and dark shades and fancy stripes; are wide open-end styles. Each in a handsome Christmas box, at..... 25c

Men's Combination Sets; one pair elastic suspenders and one pair Brighton garters, in plain colors and fancy stripes..... 50c

Men's Suspender Sets; one pair silk suspenders with 18-karat gold-plated buckles and calf leather end, and one pair silk pad garters; in rich color combinations, at..... $1.00

Men's Combination Sets; a pure silk bengaline tie and one pair of lisle half-hose to match; in all the popular shades and each set in a handsome holiday box..... 50c

First Floor.

Men's Combination Sets; one pure silk crepe four-in-hand tie and one pair pure thread silk socks to match. Choice of all the popular shades, and each set in a beautiful box..... $1.00

Men's Combination Sets; one pair lisle half hose, one pure silk bengaline tie and one pure Japanese silk handkerchief with border. All popular colors; each set in a box..... $1.00

B. NUGENT & BRO., DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

5 PROFITS MADE ON PRODUCE AND FRUIT SOLD HERE

Exchange President Says This Is Due to Complex System of Marketing.

OLD METHODS CHEAPER

St. Louis Board Does Not Arbitrarily Fix Prices as Was Done in Chicago.

The action of the Chicago Butter and Egg Board in discontinuing quotations will not be followed by the St. Louis Fruit and Produce Exchange, for the reason that the officers declare the local exchange does not arbitrarily fix quotations, as it has been the custom to fix them in Chicago. Here, they declare, the quotations are established by each morning's buying and selling on the exchange, which is in turn regulated by the supply and demand. There is a Quotations Committee, but it merely posts the quotations established by the morning's trading. The Government has been investigating the methods of the Chicago Exchange.

Charles Scheitlin, president of the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange, says there is no arbitrary fixing of prices by that organization. A session of the exchange is held at 11 o'clock each day. The receipts and demand, as shown by the offers and bids there, fix the quotations for the day, he says, and they are posted and remain in effect until 11 o'clock the next day.

Inquiry made by a Post-Dispatch reporter on produce row, however, discloses that on most of the fruit and produce sold in St. Louis four profits are made between the grower and the consumer. If the grower makes anything, the consumer must pay enough for his apples and potatoes and his onions to provide five profits.

President John Gazzolo of the St. Louis Fruit and Produce Exchange says this system has grown out of the increasing complexity of our civilization and is the system in effect in other cities and is likely to continue to be the system unless consumers are willing to go back to the good old way of doing their own marketing.

Shippers Are Manipulators.

Most of the growers sell to shippers, who also are called "manipulators." So far as is possible with perishable goods, the shippers so manipulate their shipments, in other words, so control the supply at the centers of distribution, as to hold the prices up.

The shipper, as President Gazzolo explains the system, ships to jobbers, who sell to wholesalers, who sell to retailers, who sell to consumers.

Nearby farmers and truck gardeners, who bring in wagonloads of their own fruit and produce, eliminate the shipper and sell direct to jobbers or wholesalers, but the day's quotations are established by the large transactions, in which the shipper figures.

Growers formerly did their own shipping and retailers did their own buying, direct from the jobbers. Grocers and butchers drove to the commission district every morning and bought their day's supplies. Now, they say, they are too busy giving the extra service their customers demand to do their own buying. The jobbers, handling large quantities, will not fill small orders for retailers.

The wholesalers buy in comparatively large quantities from the jobbers and fill the retailers' orders, making deliveries to all parts of the city.

Offerings Are Posted.

At every morning's session of the exchange each dealer posts on the blackboard what he has to offer for sale, fixing the price that he wants. Offers are made and if the highest bid is satisfactory to him he sells. If not he takes his chances of selling on the street. At the close of the session the Quotations Committee meets and marks up the prevailing quotations for the day as indicated by the transactions on the exchange. The doors of the exchange are always open during sessions.

The quotations posted by the committee, according to President Gazzolo, are merely informative and are not binding. The majority of the commission men on Third street are members of the exchange, which has been in existence for years.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. Third st.

FIRST IDAHO WOMAN JURY CONVICTS WOMAN

Recess in Trial Is Taken So Jurors Can Go Home to Prepare Dinner.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 5.—The first jury of women in Idaho found one of their own sex guilty of threatening a man with a revolver, but recommended her to the mercy of the Court.

The defendant, Mrs. Edward Butts, was on trial Wednesday in the Probate Court charged with drawing a weapon upon Arthur Requa.

The hearing was postponed while the jurors prepared the midday meal for their families, and when the evidence was in they reached their verdict in less than an hour.

OFFICERS OF ENGINEERS

The Nominating Committee of the Engineers' Club of St. Louis Wednesday evening announced at a banquet the names of officers to be elected at the annual dinner Dec. 18.

The nominees are: President, John Hunter; first vice-president, Albert P. Greensfelder; second vice-president, Frederick E. Bausch; secretary, W. W. Horner; treasurer, W. E. Rolfe; librarian, Howard M. Cryder; directors—John C. Woermann and Herman Spoehrer; Board of Managers of the Association of Engineering Societies—Edward B. Ware, Walter S. Ashton, Herbert Spaeth and John T. Garrett.

Do your Christmas shopping early. The big store WILL NOT remain open any evening before Christmas

$6 and $7 High Grade Dress Shapes for $1.50

Judges of fine millinery are especially invited to attend this remarkable sale; critics will have no cause for criticism. Undoubtedly the best bargains offered for the season; large, medium and small shapes of highest quality, materials and styles; in velvet, plush, satin and Hatters' plush; none worth less than $6.00 and up to $7.00; very special..... $1.50

Basement Millinery Specials

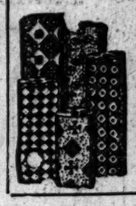
A large assortment of all silk taffeta Ribbons; all colors; values up to 15c, the yard..... 5c
2½ and 3 inch velvet Ribbons; all colors; 20c values..... 8c
Flowered Ribbons, for fancy work, 5 inches wide; 25c value for..... 8c
One large table of fancy feathers; worth 50c, for..... 10c
50c Children's Hats for..... 10c
$1.00 Children's Hats for..... 25c
$1.50 Children's Hats for..... 50c
$2.00 Children's Hats for..... 75c
$2.50 Children's Hats for..... 95c
Dollar Bearskin Caps for..... 25c

The Big Store
Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Bros.
Centre Block, Washington Av. St. Charles, Eighth and Ninth Streets

$20 & $22.50 Axminster and Velvet Rugs. $10.75

These values are the greatest that have ever been offered; an opportunity for you to buy a good, serviceable Rug at prices that are impossible to duplicate; a large assortment of good Oriental, floral, scroll and medallion designs; special for Friday.....

$9.00 wool ingrain room-size Rugs; made in one solid piece; may be used on both sides. While 100 last, only one to a customer; special price, your choice (Fourth Floor), 8:30 until sold; 9x12..... $3.98



85c Linoleum 85c Linoleum; extra heavy; made from the genuine cork linseed oil and rubber; comes in 19 of the latest Fall designs. A positive 85c value. Special for Friday, cut from full perfect rolls, a yard..... 39c

65c Scotch Linoleum 65c Scotch Linoleum; 2 yards wide, in an extra-heavy grade; comes in some beautiful designs; goods that will wear for years. Special, for Friday, a yard..... 29c

$1.35 Inlaid Linoleum $1.35 Inlaid Linoleum; extra heavy long wearing quality, comes in all the latest Fall patterns; a rare bargain at $1.15; special for Friday, a yard..... 69c

$1.35 Wilton Velvet Carpet $1.35 Wilton Velvet Carpet; in room, hall and stair to match; comes in reds, greens, tans and two-toned effects. Special for Friday, from full rolls, a yard..... 79c

Sample Kimono and Bath Robe Sale

$2 Silk Kimono A wonderful value in Silk Kimonos; shirred yoke effect; satin ribbon trimmed; butterfly sleeve; plain shades; one hour, between 9 and 10..... 98c

$5 Silk Kimonos A nifty Christmas present; we are specializing our $5 Silk Kimonos to our customers for $1.99; pretty floral and Jap patterns; ribbon trimmed; fancy sleeve..... $1.99

$6 Robe Kimonos Made of best quality messaline; plain ground; floral border; silk cord trimmed; they come in old rose, lavender, light blue, navy and black; while they last..... $2.98

Messaline Kimonos Fine quality messaline Kimono; made empire style; satin piped; they come in allover floral patterns; rosebud and poppy designs; come in and see them..... $4.98

$3.50 Bath Robe An all-wool Bath Robe; made of blanket material; neat collars, with cord and pockets, in many pretty colors; a very comfortable garment..... Second Floor. $1.98

Big Knit Underwear Sale

Children's 50c Shirts and Pants In sizes up to 34; a bleached, fleece-ribbed garment; special sale price Friday, per garment (Main Floor)..... 19c

Men's Wright's Underwear Men's $1.00 Wright's spring needle Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; for Friday, per garment..... 55c

Men's 50c Ribbed Underwear Men's 50c ribbed, fleeced Shirts and Drawers; complete line of sizes; special..... 37c

$1.50 Pure Wool Underwear Men's $1.50 pure wool Shirts and Drawers; Stuttgart finish; all sizes; special, Friday..... 95c

Men's $1.50 Wool Union Suits Men's $1.50 all-wool Union Suits; all sizes; special price..... 90c

Men's $2 Cooper's Suits Men's $2.00 Cooper's Union Suits; extra fine ribbed and wool and some fleeced; special for Friday..... $1.15

$1 and $1.50 Union Suits In the pure Australian wool; all sizes up to 34; the regular $1.00 and $1.50 value; special Friday (Main Floor)..... 69c

35c Boys' Fleeced Underwear In all sizes; a nice, heavy fleece, ribbed garment; special for this sale, Friday (Main Floor)..... 23c

$2 Women's Wool Union Suits In the Australian wool; all sizes; 4 to 9; especially priced at this sale, per garment (Main Floor)..... 99c

Women's Fleece Vests and Pants In the peeler and a tuck stitch rib; in all regular sizes; special (Main Floor)..... 15c

Women's Fleeced Union Suits In the bleach and peeler color; fine and tuck stitch; all styles and sizes; the usual 75c value; special for Friday (Main Floor)..... 39c

Holiday Sale of Children's Wear

Sample lot of Children's Headwear, consisting of Hats, Caps and Bonnets of velvet, corduroy, velvet felt and plush; in all colors and sizes up to 6 years; valued up to $1.50; Friday special at..... 65c

Here is a sale of Coats for children from 2 to 6 years that will interest many mothers.

Smart little Coats of seal-finished plush; collar cuffs and revere of ponyskin front finished with fancy buckle and buttons; formerly priced at $7.50; special Friday at..... $4.75

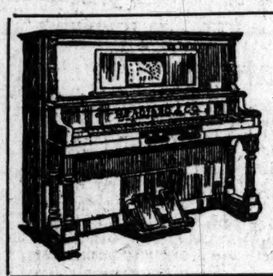
Children's Plush Coats of good quality plush; made box effect, with high rolling collar and turn-back cuffs; in sizes 2 to 6 years; Friday special.... $2.98

Infants' Long and Short Coats In silk poplin and Bedford cord; cape trimmed with braid or large lined and interlined; Friday special..... $1.99

Sample Lot of Children's White Dresses Of all sizes and description; long Dresses beautifully trimmed with embroidery and lace, also short Dresses for babies up to 3 years, and little French Dresses of fine French embroidery and lace for girls up to 6 years at $1.98, 49c and (Second Floor)..... 25c

$3.00 Silk Waists, $1.65

Nobby Waists of taffeta and silk messaline, dainty lace yokes and high lace collars; long or short sleeves, some hand-embroidered fronts; positively the best waist ever sold at such a low price; in all colors and sizes; Friday for..... $1.65 Third Floor.



Continuing the Sale and Distribution of the $5000 in Cash to be Given Away by the Wilson Piano and Player-Piano Co.

This great sale is now beginning its fifth day, and we urge all who are interested in Pianos and Player-Pianos to call here early tomorrow, as a great many Pianos and Player-Pianos have been sold in the past four days, but you can still buy tomorrow a $250 Wilson Upright Piano, colonial style, guaranteed for ten years, for..... $149

$450 Carleton Player-Piano for $295 This Player-Piano must be seen and heard to be appreciated. Free demonstration all week. Any Piano or Palyer-Piano delivered into your home on payments as low as $2.00 per week. (Piano Department—Second Floor.)

$3.00 Silk Umbrellas Men's and Women's 26 and 28 inch Silk Umbrellas, with case and tassel; fancy and plain handles..... $1.79

$5.00 Silk Umbrellas Men's and Women's Union Taffeta Umbrella; tight roll, with case to match; sterling and gold trimmed handles..... $3.95

$1.25 Kid Gloves Men's, Women's and Misses' Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, gray and navy; all sizes; each pair guaranteed..... $1.00 Main Floor.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs While this lot lasts of Men's first quality Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initials; all initials; each..... 5c

50c Box Handkerchiefs Women's fine quality Swiss Handkerchiefs with neat script initial, "six" in fancy box; per box..... 25c

25c and 35c Handkerchiefs Women's finest quality imported Handkerchiefs; embroidered corners; in a large variety of beautiful designs..... 10c

10c and 15c Handkerchiefs Women's Handkerchiefs; in a large variety; some 1four-corner embroidered and one-corner embroidery; 7 for 25c; each..... 4c

50c Velvet Bags Friday, until noon, fine quality black Velvet Hand Bags, with crystal fringe trimming; special..... 25c

$3 Real Leather Bags Women's Real Leather and Leather - Lined Hand Bags, with five fittings; special price..... $1.49

Main Floor, Aisle 6

39c Boxed Neckwear, 25c This lot consists of fancy jabots, tabs, stocks, stocks and tabs, cascades, Dutch collars, chemisette and many style of novelties; all put up in neat holly boxes; come early and get first selection; well worth 39c; Friday only..... 25c Main Floor—Neckwear.

$1.50 Chiffon Veils, 98c 50 dozen Chiffon Veils; best quality chiffon; cut 2 yards long, 1 yard wide; all shades; just the thing for a Xmas gift; special Friday, each..... 98c

$3.00 Gold Neck Chains, 1.49 10-year guaranteed gold-filled Neck Chains; in several styles; soldered links; each one put up in velvet-lined box; your choice..... $1.49

25c Moire Ribbon, 15c 100 bolts of Moire Ribbon; in any color; 5½ inches wide; suitable for hair ribbon, sashes and art needlework; also a line of plain taffeta, in 7-inch width, in any color; these ribbons are our regular 25c ribbon; Friday special, yard..... 15c Main Floor—Ribbons.

$1.00 La Vallieres, 49c $1.00 silver and gold La Vallieres; exquisite in design of Rhinestones and assorted stones; makes a very pretty Xmas present; Friday only..... 49c

Shetland Veils, 25c 50c All-Silk Shetland Veils; 1½ yards long, 18 inches wide; in a variety of meshes and shades; special Friday, each..... 25c

12½c Swiss 12½c white Curtain Swiss in stripes, cross bars and fancy figures; only limited amount on sale, Friday, yard..... 7½c Main Floor.

75c Wool Suitings, 33c 75c Novelty Suiting; something we have never offered before at such a price; this offer means to clean up all we have in stock; Friday, yard..... 33c

25c Whipcord New Mercerized Whipcord; can be had in all colors; just arrived and to be sold at same low price, of, yard..... 15c Main Floor—Aisle 2.

15c Crochet Buttons Small trimming silk Crochet Buttons in all shades; Friday special, dozen..... 10c

$1.50 Wool Serge, 69c $1.50 54-inch All-wool Storm Serge; full 54 inches wide; positive $1.50 value; will offer a lot at sale price, Friday, yard..... 69c

$1.25 Silk Messalines, 79c 20 pieces black Silk Messaline; all silk and yarn dyed; a bargain at $1.25 yard; avoid the crowd and come early; all you want at the special price Friday (Main Floor)..... 79c

50c Damask Bleached Satin Damask, 64 inches wide, of floral design; best 50c quality ever shown; special for Friday, yard (Main Floor)..... 29c

25c Cotton Serge 28-inch, in full pieces in a good assortment of plains and fancies; only 900 yards to be sold at, yd..... 5c Main Floor—Aisle 2

Short End Velvet 300 yards of Mill Shorts, in silk and paon velvets; good leading shades; 1 to 5 yards length; while they last Friday, yard..... 19c Main Floor—Aisle 1

50c Wool Challies, 19c 50c Wool Challies; in all neat patterns; on sale Friday, yard..... 19c

English Challies 20c fleeced English Challies; 32 inches; assorted patterns.

35c Frogs 6-inch silk coat Frogs, with buttons to match; most shades; Friday special, each..... 25c

50c Silk Messalines, 39c While they last; about 200 yards; all shades; sold (Main Floor), Friday, yard..... 39c

15c Black Sateen, 7½c 15c Black Sateen; heavy mercerized; suitable for skirts or aprons; Friday, yard..... 7½c

25c Jap Silks, 10c A large assortment of colors; 27 inches wide; Friday..... 10c Main Floor—Aisle 1.

69c Marabou Heavy quality Marabou, in assorted colors; sell regular at 59c; special price, yard (Main Floor)..... 39c

Friday Candy Special

Assorted Chocolates, packed in 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. boxes, lb.	25c
Candy Angel Cake, lb.	25c
Assorted Nut and Cocoanut Patties, lb.	25c
Maple, Vanilla and Strawberry Frappe, lb.	25c
Assorted Taffies and Brittles, lb.	20c
Butter Cups, lb.	25c
Filbert Cups, lb.	25c
French Mixed, lb.	15c
Chocolate, Vanilla and Cocoanut Layer Cakes, regular 50c value, each	30c
French Nougat, lb.	30c
Vanilla and Chocolate Nut Fudge, lb. for	25c

Favors and Novelties of all descriptions. Main Floor, Fountain.

A Useful Christmas Gift

There is not a more useful and appropriate Christmas gift than a bird's-eye maple Bedroom Suite (like cut); this Suite includes 1 dresser, 1 chiffonier, 1 dressing table, 1 heavy brass bed, 1 A-felt mattress and 1 never-sag spring; a $125 value; for Friday only..... $75.00 ON EASY TERMS OF CREDIT

Aluminum Ware Sale Extraordinary

2318 pieces of 99 per cent pure Aluminum Utensils go on sale here Friday, and you should not miss the once-in-a-long-time opportunity to buy this really good ware at about half the usual price; the extra lot goes on sale Monday at one price, 98c, and includes $4 Teakettles, Double Boilers, Dutch Ovens, Frying Pans, Teapots, large size Lipped Kettles, etc.; not a single piece in the lot worth less than $2, and many worth up to $4; choice, Friday, beginning at 8:30 sharp..... 98c

From 2 P. M. Till Sold

Aluminum Preserv. Kettles $1.50 Aluminum Preserving Kettles, 10-qt. size; extra special for Friday, each..... 79c

4 P. M. Till Sold. $1.60 set of Aluminum Sauce Pans, 3 pans to set; while 300 sets last, for complete set... 79c

$8.00 Heating Stoves, 39c

$30 Steel Ranges; extra large warming oven; made of hammered blue steel, with all modern improvements; asbestos lining; 5-inch extension for wood; on sale Friday at..... $19.98

$4 Gas Radiators; 4-tube blue steel Radiators, with perfect operating burner; will heat any room; at..... $1.98

Heating Stoves $3 Heating Stoves; this Stove has heavy sheet body; large cast iron firepot, screw draft damper; nickel trimmed; will hold fire over night; Friday..... $3.98

$4 Laundry Stoves; suitable for light cooking or laundry use; Friday only..... $1.98

$3 Medicine Cabinets Oak and enameled finish with glass door, on special sale, Friday at..... $1.49

50c Brooms; made of the best Illinois corn; 4-tie; Friday..... 29c

$15.00 Water Power Washing Machine..... $7.98

$3 Iron Frame Wash Wringers..... $1.48

$1 Tea Set, 3-Piece, 59c

9 to 10 A. M. $1 Hand-painted Japanese Dresser Sets, 4-piece.. 69c

$3 Hand-Painted Chocolate Sets; 15-piece..... $1.49

$1.00 German Chinaware Salad Bowls; fancy shape..... 49c

$2 Hand-painted Japanese Vase..... 98c

50c Decorated Sugar and Creamer Set..... 25c

$3.50 Wool Nap Blankets Extra large size, in white, gray or tan, with fancy pink and blue borders, silk tape edge; an actual $3.50 value for Friday only..... $1.98 (Fourth Floor)

$2.00 Fairy Fleeced Blankets; large size, White, gray or tan, with fancy borders; $2.00 value for, 98c

$18 Grape Domes

Loaded throughout; very deep apron of grapes and vines, also floral designs; only while 21 last..... $9.95

$3 Electric Showers; wired complete, with fancy shades; 2-light..... $2.98

$13 Art Domes with fringe..... $4.98

$3 Gas Fixtures, 2-light..... $1.49

75c Fringed Lights, complete..... 39c

75c Kitchen Gas Fixture... 27c

12½c Barnsley Linens, 7½c

8½c Sheeting, 5c 8½c 40-inch Sheeting; fine count and medium weight; the kind for sheets, slips, covers and other household uses; Friday, per yard..... 5c No phone or mail orders filled.

9 O'Clock Special Until Sold.

12½c Barnsley Linen 12½c Barnsley Linen, 36 inches wide; heavy and light weight linen finish Butcher linen; a very fine count and extra good quality and grade; just the kind for sheets, slips, tailored shirt waists and drawnwork scarfs; just think, Barnsley Linen (Basement)..... 7½c

Outing Flannel Extra heavy fleeced Outing Flannel; light and dark patterns, such as checks, stripes and plaids; 27 inches wide; in much demand for gowns and other garments; Friday, per yard..... 5c

25c Jap Silk 27 inches wide, strong weave and very durable; comes in plain and fancy dots; just the thing for waists and scarfs, per yard..... 11c Basement.

35c Underwear Friday we will place on sale our Men's 35c fleece-lined Underwear, in assorted sizes, at, each..... 10c No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders.

Vests and Pants 25c Ladies' fleece-lined Vests and Pants, in assorted sizes, in ecru color, will be on sale Friday in Basement, at, each..... 10c

Friday Basement Store Specials

Unexcelled Sale of Misses' Coats

$10.00 Coats for Misses, $5.00

Friday we must sell exactly 58 All-Caracul Coats for misses, in sizes 13 to 19; these Coats are made of good quality heavy caracul, with high-grade sateen lining; good, big collar; in order to clear out this entire lot quickly we have decided on a price to move them; cost was not considered, as the lot consists of only 58 Coats; special for Friday and Saturday only, at..... $5.00 Basement Suit Dept.

Window Shades 1000 King Holland Linen Shades; in sizes 3x6 inches; assorted colors; as many as you want; this is the closing of the shade sale; in our Basement Shade Department; Friday Sale Price..... 19c

$3 Matting Rugs Japanese Matting Rugs; 9x12 size; in assorted patterns and colors; Friday only, in our Basement Rug Department; Friday Sale Price..... $1.98 Basement.

69c Sweater Coats For women; good, heavy weave; single breasted, trimmed with pearl buttons; assorted colors; 69c value; special Friday..... 25c

$1 and $1.25 Caps For Children; neatly made of silk and velvets and bearskin; in assorted sizes; very nicely trimmed with ribbon and beads; while the lot lasts, only..... 49c Basement.

$8 Silk Caracul Coats For children in assorted sizes, lined throughout with good sateen, trimmed with large jet buttons and large collars and cuffs; in black only, for one day only..... $2.98 Basement.

2 O'Clock Special Until Sold.

50c Union Suits 50c Children's fleeced lined Union Suits, in ecru and gray; some having the drop seats; will be on sale Friday at 2 o'clock; special until sold, at each (In Basement)..... 12c No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders.

Do your Christmas shopping early. The big store WILL NOT remain open any evening before Christmas

Oriental Rugs Make Fine Gifts—Fourth Floor. | Hotel Supply Department—Second Floor | *Weather*—Rain, turning to snow; much colder tonight. | The Christmas Book Store for "Just What You Wanted." | Gift Certificates—Main Floor Postoffice.

Superb Christmas Stocks—
A Helpful Christmas Service—

A COMBINATION that should urge you on to the Christmas Store and to speedily complete your Christmas Shopping down to the smallest article.

From the "four corners of the earth" we have gathered the most wonderful Christmas Stocks of our career. Everything is ready now—in fact, the Christmas Store is at its best, NOW.

So delay not, but remember that when you

Shop Early

that will be your greatest gift to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

A Public Library Branch Station

is located in the Second Floor Book Store. Here you may receive Public Library Books as well as return them, and any book which we have not on hand will be procured within an hour.

STIX BAER & FULLER DG CO GRAND LEADER

Entire Block — Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Locust

A Toy Store With Ten Thousand Delights!

Every conceivable toy that genius has devised to amuse the little ones is here. Everything which will provoke laughter and good cheer will be found among these, the most complete Toy Stocks, we have ever gathered. A few price-important items—

Until 11 O'Clock—
Xmas Candles, 5c Box

Fancy colored Christmas Tree Candles, usually 10c a box—not more than two boxes to a buyer—5c box.

Until 11 O'Clock—
Auto Garages, 35c

Toy Auto Garages—complete with two automobiles. Usually 50c—special, Friday, until 11 o'clock, 35c.

Shoofly, $2.25

A well-made toy on a stand—will not rock all over the floor—nicely finished and upholstered. Special for Friday, at $2.25 each.

Children's Desks—roller top, book-shelf underneath, drawer on top. Strongly built and finished in golden oak. Priced, $4.50.

Wheelbarrows—body, combination of wood and steel—painted and nicely finished. Special for Friday, 59c.

Ive's Mechanical and Electrical Trains, $1 to $20—see demonstration.

Toy Dishes—China Tea Sets—large size, pretty decorations—special, Friday, $3.

Parlor Return Pool, $1

A game for amusement, excitement and recreation, Parlor Pool is very interesting. Special for Friday, $1.

Doll Perambulators—wood body, nicely finished and lined with leatherette, also has hood. Steel wheels, rubber-tired. Friday, $1.95.

Doll Couch Hammocks—just like the large ones—complete with stand—special, 50c.

Rubber Ball Shooting Galleries—complete with gun and balls—special, Friday, $1.

Clothes Baskets—of imported willow, very neat; special, Friday, 25c.

$1.98 Desk Sets, $1.19

Children's Desk Sets, made of hardwood, nicely finished. Consists of desk and chair. Usually $1.98; special, Friday, $1.19 set.

Yankee Doll—unbreakable—made in the United States—dressed or undressed—in a complete line—special, $1 to $2.25.

Jointed Dolls—with papier mache body and pretty head, moving eyes with eyelashes, sewed wig, shoes and stockings. 27 inches tall, $3.98. (Fifth Floor.)

A Sale of Jewelry Samples for Xmas Gifts

And it's a sale that brings them at the most surprising prices! But those who would profit must "take time by the forelock"—these lots will not last long.

Special—65c to $1 Jewelry Samples.. 39c

Bar Pins, Mesh Bags, La Vallieres, Brooch Pins, Belt Pins and Cuff Buttons—usually sold at 65c to $1; choice, 39c.

Extra—$1.50 to $1.75 Jewelry Samples.. 69c

In this assortment are La Vallieres, Filled Pearls, Bar Pins, Jet Pins, Vanity Cases, Coin Boxes, Brooch Pins, Earrings, etc.

$2 to $3 Jewelry Samples, 95c

Imported Lorgnette Chains, Vanity Cases, Jeweled Bar Pins, Seed Pearl Earrings, La Vallieres, Velvet Neckbands, Mesh Bags and Belt Pins—usually $2 to $3, at 95c.

$4.50 Bracelets at $2.95

Gold-filled Bracelets, in fancy filigree pattern, set with fancy colored semi-precious stones—guaranteed for wear. Usually $4.50 to $5, at $2.95.

$7.50 Beaded Bags, $4.98

Fancy Oriental Colored Beaded Bags, in floral designs, with gold-plated or nickel-plated frames. Silk and suede lined. Pocket inside for change. Silk cord or chain handles and finished with fringe. $7.50 to $10 Bags, $5.98.

$3.98 Jewelry Pieces, $2.50

Jewelry Novelties, Mesh Bags, Pearl Collar Bands, Sterling Silver Bracelets, Sterling Silver La Vallieres, Jet La Vallieres, in pendant and festoon styles—Gold-plated Vanity Cases, and many other jewelry pieces, too numerous to mention—usually $3.98 to $7, at $2.50.

$1.50 Lockets at 69c

Gold-filled Lockets, engraved; plain or fancy stone set—come in round, oval and odd shapes, with space for photo—$1.50 to $2 qualities, 69c.

50c Waist Sets, 25c

Three-piece fancy enameled Waist Sets—in all colors, and each set in a neat box; special, 25c set.

Extra Special—
$1.50 Cuff Links, $1

Solid Gold Cuff Links, in plain satin finish or polished gold and fancy embossed design—dozens of styles to select from, and all strong and well made—usually $1.50, at $1 pair.

(Main Floor.)

Until 11 O'clock Only

Until 11 O'Clock—
$1.50 Waste Baskets, $1

Cretonne Waste Paper Baskets, in beautiful colorings, and in various shapes and sizes—$1.50 qualities; Friday, at $1. (Second Floor.)

Until 11 O'Clock—
$2 French Chemise, $1.50

Of soft nainsook, with hand-embroidered spray design, inserted with two Irish lace medallions—scalloped-edge neck and sleeves—in pretty gift boxes, at $1.50. (Second Floor.)

Until 11 O'Clock—
$2 Waist Patterns, $1

Real French Hand-embroidered Waist Patterns, in a large assortment of pretty designs, and each pattern nicely boxed, ready for presentation; special, $1. (Main Floor.)

Until 11 O'Clock—
Men's Pajamas, $1.59

Fancy mercerized Soisette Pajamas, in blue, gray, tan, satin stripes and corded effects. V-shaped necks, trimmed with silk frogs. Sizes 15 to 18 neckband. Usually $2.50; special, $1.59. (Main Floor.)

Until 11 O'Clock—
$2 Hall Mirrors, 98c

Serviceably made of oak in either golden or Early English—36 inches wide, with diamond-shaped mirror, 8x8 inches. Usually $2.00; special, Friday, 98c. (Sixth Floor.)

Until 11 O'Clock—
$2 Charm'se Satins, $1.35

Charmeuse Satin in white, black and all the pretty wanted shades. In the 40-inch width. The usual $2 quality; priced Friday, $1.35 yd. (Second Floor.)

Until 11 O'Clock—
35c Striped Voile, 12½c

Silk-striped Voile, extra fine quality, in white ground with fancy woven blue silk stripe. For waists and dresses. While the lot lasts Friday, 35c quality, 12½c yard. (Second Floor.)

Until 11 O'Clock—
Blkt. & Eider. Robes, $2.50

Just 20 dozen Blanket and Eiderdown Robes, in good assortment of sizes. Colors navy and red, gray and white, gray and red and many other combinations. Regular $3.50 qualities; special at $2.50. (Third Floor.)

Until 11 O'Clock—
7-Piece Cake Sets, $1.50

Cake Sets consisting of one large open-handled Cake Plate and six smaller Plates to match—of hand-painted Nippon china. Special, Friday at $1.50 the set. (Fifth Floor.)

Until 11 O'Clock—
Shirt-Waist Boxes, $1.95

Shirt-Waist Boxes, covered with best quality Japanese matting, neatly trimmed with bamboo. Brass handles and stays and wood feet. 20 inches long, 13 inches wide and 14 inches high. Usually $2.50; until 11 o'clock Friday, special, $1.95. (Fourth Floor.)

Lace Curtains
Many at ½ Price and Less

A sale of Nottingham and Cable Net Lace Curtains, in a beautiful assortment of patterns, in one, two and three pair lots. In each case, the sample, which is a trifle soiled, is included.

These were selected from our regular stocks on account of being short quantities, and we have divided them into three lots, with prices that represent only a fraction of the value.

***Lot 1*—at $1**

Lace Curtains that formerly sold at $1.50 to $2, are marked at $1 pr.

***Lot 2*—at $2**

Lace Curtains formerly marked $2.50 to $4, are reduced to $2 pair.

***Lot 3*—at $3**

Lace Curtains formerly marked $4.50 to $7, are reduced to $3 pair. (Fourth Floor.)

Christmas Offer of
Sewing Machines

The Standard Rotary is the most desirable Machine you could have in your home, and the style offered in this Christmas Sale, is a 1912 model.

It has an automatic lift and drophead, and is beautifully finished in golden oak, and equipped with all the latest known Standard Rotary mechanisms, including ball bearings, high-speed lock and chain stitch. The best Machine for the home, and an ideal Christmas gift.

Special, while the lot lasts, Instead of $65, for Friday,

Choice, $35

And you may pay $2 down and $1 Weekly.

Lessons free, and free delivery anywhere. Every Machine is guaranteed. (Fifth Floor.)

"Daniel Green" Comfy Slippers
At nearly ⅓ less than nationally advertised prices.

Supply the Christmas Slippers for mother and sister now, while these "Daniel Green" Comfy Slippers can be bought at a saving of about a third less than regular prices.

We quote the prices these Slippers are selling for, all over the country according to a Saturday Evening Post advertisement—as well as our own sale prices.

The Peerless

Women's red, chinchilla gray, lavender, fawn, pink, Oxford gray, wine, old rose, blue and others—Saturday Evening Post Advertised Price $1.50—Sale Price..... $1.19

The De Luxe

Women's light blue, lavender, pink, fawn, Oxford gray, wine, chinchilla gray—Saturday Evening Post Advertised Price $2—Sale Price..... $1.49

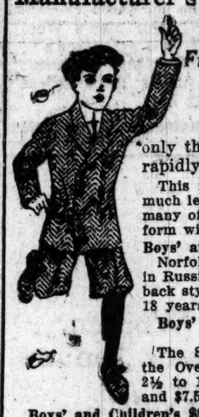
The Tailor-Made

Women's Oxfords in the popular shades of gray, chinchilla gray, navy, blue and red—Saturday Evening Post Advertised Price $1.25—Sale Price..... 89c

Picture Comfys

For misses and children. Come with the new clown design in pink and light blue—Saturday Evening Post Advertised Price $1.10 and $1.25—Sale Price..... 89c (Main Floor.)

Manufacturer's Surplus Stocks of Boys' and Children's Clothing
From Ivan, Frank & Co., and Henry Peavy & Co., Both of New York.



Only the best styles have come to us and only those qualities which will do justice to the rapidly increasing clientele of this Boys' Store.

This influx of high-grade Clothing on sale at so much less than usual prices has caused us to reduce many of the styles now in our regular stock to conform with the prices prevailing in this great sale.

Boys' and Children's $5 Suits and Overcoats, $3.90

Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits—the Overcoats in Russian or polo styles for small boys and belted-back styles for big boys. In the lot are sizes 2½ to 18 years. Choice, $3.90.

Boys' and Children's $6.50 and $7.50 Suits and Overcoats, $4.85.

The Suits come in plain colors and mixtures—the Overcoats in diagonals and mixtures—in size 2½ to 18 years. These Suits usually sell at $6.50 and $7.50; special, $4.85.

Boys' and Children's $8.50 and $10 Suits and Overcoats at $6.40

The Suits are of fine worsteds and English cheviots—Overcoats in English-looking plaids and diagonal cheviots—mostly in the stylish English belted-back or polo styles. Sizes 2½ to 18 years, at $6.40. (Second Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

A brief resume of different lots of gift Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

For Men—

At 35c Each—Men's 50c and 75c Silk Handkerchiefs, of extra heavy quality, and in all the pretty new shades. Special, three for $1.

For Women—

At 25c and 50c Each—Women's real Princess Lace Handkerchiefs—samples from Belgium—in handsome designs, and of regular 50c to $1.50 qualities.

For Children—

At 15c and 25c Box—Children's Handkerchiefs, colored borders and initials, as well as novelties, including the "Kid Rhymes;" three Handkerchiefs put up in drawing boxes, telephone boxes and in books. (Main Floor.)

A Second Floor Handkerchief Section has been provided to relieve the Main Floor congestion.

Petticoats, $1

Women's and Misses' Petticoats, with Halcyon messaline tops and deep tucked ruffle of taffeta silk—black only—special, at $1.

Knit Petticoats, 98c

Wool Knit Petticoats, in gray and black; border and crochet edge.

Women's Aprons, of percale and gingham, in many different styles, with kimono sleeves, 45c.

Fancy Tea, Sewing and Bib Aprons, of white lawn—some embroidered in colors—others trimmed with lace, from 25c to 98c. (Second Floor.)

$1 to $1.50 Cut Glass, 89c

Beautiful 6 and 7-inch Cut Glass Bonbon and Pickle Dishes, in three new shapes. Usually $1 to $1.50; Friday, choice, 89c.

$6 Cut Glass Vases, $3.98

Handsome 12-inch Cut Glass Vases—two different shapes; cut in beautiful sunburst and prismatic designs. Usually $6, at $3.98. (Fifth Floor.)

Sale of Silk Samples for Making Holiday Gifts

A beautiful collection of the richest Silks and Satins in sample lengths, suitable for the making of holiday mufflers and fancy work pieces.

There are Novelty Brocades and Fancy Silks, Plain Silks and Satins, in all colors, black and white.

There are Silks which usually retail as high as $6 a yard, and the assortment is such a large one that it has been divided into several lots, and will be found on the Second Floor Bargain Tables, as well as in the Basement.

The 75c collection will be on the Second Floor. | ***The $1 samples on Second Floor, Table "C."*** | ***A 35c lot of Silks, Table "D," Second Floor.***

And at 25c a group of Sample Silks on Basement Table near center stairway.

325 Women's New Tailored Suits at $18.50

Tomorrow we are going to present for your selection, 325 of the smartest Suits we have had all season to sell at such a price—$18.50.

They Come in 37 Clever Styles

Including severely tailored Suits, in two or three-button styles, as well as cleverly-trimmed styles.

To be explicit, there are:

110 Tailored Suits, Usually $30
74 Tailored Suits, Usually $35
85 Tailored Suits, Usually $39.75
40 Tailored Suits, Usually $45
16 Tailored Suits, Usually $50

Choice $18.50

The materials are: serges, diagonals, wool Bedford cords, mixtures, broadcloths and worsteds.

And we call particular attention to the fact that every one of these garments has been tailored by one of the highest class makers, giving you the assurance that any one of these Suits will need but little alteration, and many of them none, whatever.

There is a wide color range, and of course, plenty of blues and black. All sizes from 34 to 46-inch bust measurement, and these regular

$30 to $50 Suits on Special Sale Friday at $18.50

Extra—140 Women's Fine New Skirts, $5

Garments in which the highest class tailoring is immediately evident. They come in smart, snappy styles, and in beautiful new materials which one usually sees in Skirts to sell at $10 and $15. All the wanted colors—in all sizes, including extra sizes—at $5.

(Third Floor.)

We've Planned for a Busy Friday in This Christmas Basement Store!

Remnants 10c, 19c, 25c Curtain Materials, 5c & 10c Yd.

Really a prize lot—materials suitable for sash curtains and overdraperies, in a variety of effects, including Venetian Scrim, Casement Cloth, Madras, Cretonnes and Curtain Nets. The kinds usually priced, off the piece, 10c, 19c and 25c a yard; Friday, 5c and 10c a yard.

Curtain Net Samples

Curtain Nets in one-yard lengths, for vestibule doors, transoms and sash curtains. Different patterns—several of a kind alike. 25c to $1 qualities; 15c, 25c and 35c each.

Curtain Madras, 10c Yard

Curtain Madras, in a splendid range of pretty patterns, including floral combinations. Some with plain and some with figured centers and border effects. Special, Friday, 10c yard.

$1.25 Curtains, 79c

Nottingham Lace Curtains, in practical designs. Made of extra heavy quality cotton yarn, full width and three yards in length. Usual $1.25 quality, 79c pair. (Basement.)

Women's Winter Coats, $9.98

You will find difficulty in duplicating these warm Winter Coats at anywhere near the price quoted in this Friday sale—$9.98. There are Coats of caracul, of chinchilla, of boucle, astrakhan and double-faced cloths.

And in Twenty of the Best Styles That Have Been Originated This Season

There are Coats of gray, of navy, of brown, of tan—and Coats in clever mixtures. And there are all sizes from 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement, priced specially for Friday, at $9.98.

Women's $12.50 and $19.75 Suits, $9.98 and $12.50

Unrestricted choice of our entire Basement stock of Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits Friday, at $9.98 and $12.50.

There are strictly Tailored Suits as well as fancy trimmed styles—every one of them a well-made garment, and not a garment in the entire collection sold for less than $12.50.

Many of them were priced as high as $19.75.

$5 and $6 Cloth and Silk Dresses, $2.98

There are Serge Dresses, Messaline Dresses and Whipcord Dresses, in black, gray, navy and brown—variously trimmed. There are all sizes from 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement, and you may choose from the entire collection, at $2.98. (Basement.)

Candy Special 10c Pound

This time it's our delicious Cream Filberts—sell regularly at 30c a pound, but at only, 10c pound. (Basement.)

75c Gloves, 50c Pair

Children's Gauntlet Gloves—lined and unlined—75c and even $1 qualities; special, Friday, 50c pair. (Basement.)

Sample Corsets, 69c

All long models, made of coutil, with strong boning and two pairs of supporters. Sample lines and broken lots, but all sizes in the collection. Choose Friday, at 69c. (Basement.)

40c Cocoanut Cake, 29c

Friday's Cake Special in our Basement Baking Section, will be Cocoanut Layer Cake—the regular 40c size, at 29c. (Basement.)

Men's $1.25 Underwear, 89c

Men's Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—of very fine gauge yarn, and in medium weight. All sizes, and of regular $1.25 quality; Friday, 89c garment.

Men's Knit Golf Gloves—(Kayser brand) made of fine quality worsted yarn, and come in gray, black, navy and fancy mixtures—regular 50c quality; Friday, 29c pair.

Women's 25c Underwear at 17c

Women's Jersey Ribbed Shirts, with long sleeves, and Drawers in ankle length—regular 25c garments; Friday, at three for 50c, or 17c garment.

Children's Fleece-lined Union Suits—fine ribbed. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 2 to 14 years. 39c qualities; Friday, at 25c. (Basement.)

25c Genuine Soisettes, in Solid Colors, Friday, 10c Yd.

These Soisettes have the name on the selvage—are highly mercerized and come in solid black and colors—of regular 25c quality, but in remnants, offered Friday at 10c yard.

12½c Percales, 7½c Yd.

Remnants of 36-inch Shirting Percales, in light figures and stripes—regularly 12½c, 7½c yd.

12½c Eiderdowns, 7½c Yd.

Remnants of heavy, fleeced cotton Kimono Eiderdowns, fancy printed—12½c quality, 7½c yard.

10c Muslins, 6½c Yd.

Remnants of soft-finished, Bleached Muslins and Cambrics—yard wide and of regular 10c quality, 6½c yard.

12½c White Goods, 7½c Yd.

Remnants of fine, sheer checked and striped White Goods; 12½c quality, 7½c yard.

12½c Flannelettes, 7½c Yd.

Remnants of heavy fleeced Outing Flannelettes, light and dark—12½c quality, 7½c yard.

Blanket Remnants, 5c Up

Gray Cotton Blankets, in remnants of all sizes and in all qualities, at 5c, 10c, 15c and up. (Basement.)

Special in the Handkerchief Store

The Basement Handkerchief Section is prepared to supply every gift need, in Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs.

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs, of extra fine cambric, in the large size, and priced very special Friday, at..... 5c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—about 1000 dozen—including blocked and script letters; plain cords and crossbars; six on card, at 25c the card.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, of fine quality and with large open-work letter—six in gift box, 59c.

Men's 19c and 25c Colored Handkerchiefs, in a good assortment of all the pretty shades; choice Friday..... 10c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—script letter surrounded by a fancy design—six in fancy picture box, at 29c.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, of good quality—blocked letter. Just a small quantity, and while it lasts, 2½c each. (Basement.)

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, $3.40

The lowest price yet quoted for Boys' Reefers, in blue or gray, fast color chinchilla. Made plain or belt-back styles, velvet collars and flannel lined. Sizes 2½ to 10 years; special, at $3.40.

Men's Heavy-weight Trousers, in plain colors and stripes; all sizes; special, $1.29. (Basement.)

New Neckwear, 25c

The Bargain Basement offers tomorrow, a lot of women's pretty and dainty Neckwear—each piece in a neat gift box. There are Tabs, Jabots, Bows and Robespierre Collars, in the newest styles, and in a large variety of colors, and very special, at 25c ea.

Waist Patterns, 69c

Embroidered Waist Patterns, in neat gift boxes, and there is enough material in each pattern for an entire waist, at 69c. (Basement.)

Sateen Petticoats at 49c

Black Sateen Petticoats, with deep flounce, finished with embroidery; special, Friday, 49c.

Sateen Petticoats, 98c

In black only, but in a variety of pretty styles, with plaited or tailored ruffles; special, 98c.

Silk Petticoats, $1.95

Messaline and Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in colors and black, and with plaited ruffles; special, $1.95.

Wool Petticoats, 50c

Warm Knit Wool Petticoats, in solid colors, with fancy borders and crochet edge. "Seconds" of 75c and 98c kinds, at 50c. (Basement.)

3 O'Clock Special

3000 yards of extra heavy, 32-inch

Cotton Challis

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7½c Yard

(Basement.)

Republicans to Pick Eligibles.

The Republican State Committee will meet at the Planters Hotel Dec. 20 to select six names to submit to Governor-elect Major from which to select two Republican members of the Board of Election Commissioners. Plans of organization of the party will also be discussed.

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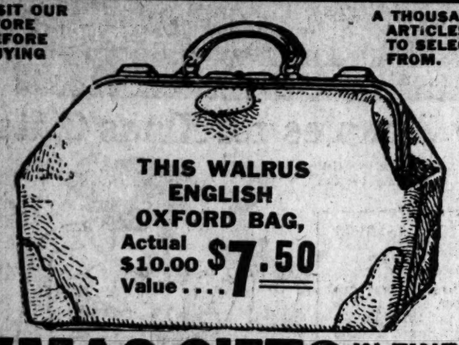

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Leather Writing Cases	$1.25 to $18	Brush Sets	50c to $8
Traveling Clocks	$1.50 to $15	Desk Clocks	$1.25 to $15
Medicine Cases	50c to $10	Tie Cases	$1.25 to $10
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Women's $12 Silk Rubberized Garments	$4.50	Men's $15 Waterproof Slip-ons	$5.25
Women's $15 Cravenettes, in latest up-to-date Fall styles	$6.75	Men's $10 Cravenettes	$4.50

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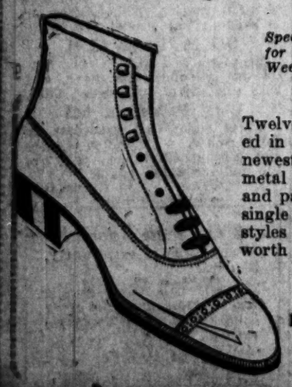

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HARVEY NAMES SEVEN ASSISTANT CIRCUIT ATORNEYS

They Are Bishop, Moore, Moroney, McCullen, Baer, McDaniel, Rosskopf.

LATTER TO SERVE MONTH

He Is to Conduct Grand Jury Inquiries in January—One More to Be Chosen.

Thomas B. Harvey, Circuit Attorney-elect, who will take charge of his office Jan. 1, announced the appointment of seven assistants Thursday. They are:

C. Orrick Bishop, Assistant Circuit Attorney under Joseph W. Folk and former Circuit Judge.

Hiram N. Moore, former Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction.

Andrew C. Maroney, Assistant Circuit Attorney under Joseph W. Folk and former Election and Police Commissioner.

Edward J. McCullen, former president Central Trades and Labor Union and candidate against Harvey for nomination.

William Baer, for 14 years associated with Judge Harvey in the practice of law.

Lawrence McDaniel.

Henry A. Rosskopf, present Assistant Circuit Attorney in charge of the grand jury, to serve during January, 1913.

One Other to Be Named.

There will be one other deputyship to be filled later when Judge Harvey decides the duties to which he will be assigned. Assistant Circuit Attorney Rosskopf is now handling the work of the December grand jury and Judge Harvey requested him to remain in his present position until the grand jury finishes its work.

It was announced that Harvey selected his assistants solely on the basis of their fitness for the work to which they will be assigned.

The appointment of Bishop was announced soon after the election. Bishop has had wide experience in the Circuit Attorney's office, and is known as an expert in writing indictments. Bishop and Andrew C. Maroney were the principal assistants to Joseph W. Folk when he was Circuit Attorney from 1900 to 1904, and they aided him in all of the big boodle investigations and trials.

Former Judge Hiram N. Moore has had much experience as a criminal lawyer. He began his career in St. Louis as a newspaper reporter. He has been associated with Thomas B. Howe in the practice of law for many years. William Baer grew up in the office of Judge Harvey. He started in as a stenographer, and after being graduated in the law, was taken into the firm.

Lawrence McDaniel is a young lawyer with an office in the New Bank of Commerce Building. He lives at 5340 Ridge avenue. McCullen has been active in politics for several years.

APPETITE TOO HIGH TONED

Supplicant for Police Lodging Orders Mushrooms, Is Locked Up.

A man who applied for lodging at Central District Police Station Wednesday night surprised the turnkey by asking for "a nice, big breakfast," with mushrooms, potatoes, eggs, hot rolls and coffee. After placing this order he requested a room with bath, a feather bed, tapestries and a Morris chair.

The turnkey repeated the orders to the desk sergeant and the prospective lodger was sent to the observation ward of the city hospital. He said he was William Koustre, a tailor, 30 years old, and had relatives in Chicago.

TAKES SON TO THE POLICE

Father Says Boy, 16, Is Incorrigible and Untruthful.

Adolph Arnold of 4511B Easton avenue Wednesday took his son, Edward, 16 years old, into the Deer street station and asked the police to take charge of the lad. The father said Edward was incorrigible, that he would not tell the truth.

At the parent's request the boy was sent to the Juvenile Court and Arnold said he would arrange to send the boy to a reformatory. Arnold told the police he is separated from his wife, Laura.

SEEKS MISSING SISTER

Young Woman Asks Police to Find Mrs. Regina Rossi.

Miss Minnie Klemm of 3623A Slattery street Wednesday asked the police to find her sister, Mrs. Regina Rossi, 29 years old, who is missing from her home, 3404 Washington avenue. Mrs. Rossi was last seen leaving her place of employment at 2222 Franklin avenue at noon last Sunday. Since then none of her friends or relatives has heard of her.

Mrs. Rossi is described as 5 feet 2 inches tall, 100 pounds, dark hair and hazel eyes. She wore a gray suit.

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Girl Robbed on Return from Europe.

ROME, Dec. 5.—Miss Margaret Fermyn of Scranton, Pa., arrived here from Naples and was robbed at the railway station of her purse, containing checks and a considerable sum of gold. There is no trace of the thieves.

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$10 Caracul Coats Full length; lined throughout; also chinchillas and zibeline mixtures and stripes 6.75

$15 Plush Coats 54 inches long, with large collar, lined throughout 9.75

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Doll's Go-Cart; all steel folding frame, steel wheels; Friday, special. 39c

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"Rugby" Leather Football; 1.25 value. 79c

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Child's Automobile with rubber-tired wheels, only. 3.35

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Postcard Projectors; will reproduce any picture; 1.00 value; Friday special. 25c

Clockworking Railway; locomotive, tender, coach and circular track. Friday..... 35c

Doll's Dresser with 3 drawers and large mirror; 1.00 value..... 50c

Child's Handcar; steel frame and rubber-tired wheels, only..... 2.19

$2 Jointed Dolls Each Doll is 25 inches tall, full jointed with extra large blaque head, moving eyes with eyelashes 1.10

Men's and Boys' Inside Fur Band Caps, 19c

BLUE SERGE SUITS Also Cravenettes Men's & Young Men's Heavy-Weight Blue Serge Suits. About 200 of Them Friday..... $5

Men's and Young Men's 17.50 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes 9.95

Men's guaranteed Corduroy and Cassimere Pants.... 1.00

Men's 2.50 striped Worsted and Cassimere Pants..... 1.85

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Boys' Long Overcoats with convertible collar .. 1.95

Boys' $3 fine chevIot and serge suits, with knickerbocker pants .. 1.75

Boys' Wool Knickerbocker Pants..... 38c

Boys' Indian Suits..... 95c

Boys' "Chaps" Suits with bangle trimming..... 95c

Nickel-Plated Alarm Clocks 49c PATENT STOP—GUARANTEED

Holiday Goods at Reduced Prices

39c Children's Work Boxes..... 23c

1.00 Gentlemen's Nickel-plated Shaving Sets..... 59c

49c Postcard Albums; hold 400 photos, at..... 25c

50c Boys' Cowboy Gloves..... 23c

39c Gilt Jewel Boxes..... 19c

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5c for Men's Canvas Gloves; knit wrists; the 10c kind.

15c for Men's all-wool heavy Socks; the 25c kind.

49c for Men's blue and gray Flannel Shirts, with plain and military collar; the 95c kind.

65c for Men's Wool Underwear; shirts and drawers; samples; $1, 1.50 and $2 kind.

Garlands

Twice-Yearly Sale of

"La Vogue" Coats for Women, Misses, Juniors

This Is "La Vogue" Coat Week

(We Are Sole St. Louis Agents for "La Vogue" Coats)

Twice a year, December and April, we take over the entire season's surplus from all the La Vogue factories, and for **one week** sell them at **exact cost of cloth alone.** This is the sale we announce for tomorrow—Friday. Over 3000 Coats are involved, and it's the biggest Coat opportunity of the year.

Coats for All Occasions at Savings of Over Half

$45 to $75 Coats $29.50 and $39.50

Elegant, dressy limousine and theater Coats, of rich velvets, velours and chiffon broadcloth, richly trimmed and lined with colored peau de cygne silk.

$29.50 to $39.50 Coats for $17.50

Plushes, broadcloths, kerseys, plaid back blanket cloths, dual cloths and mixtures. Single and double breasted styles, some plain, others in extreme novelty effects; all sizes.

$20.00 to $22.50 Coats for $8.90

Chinchillas, astrakhans, rough wales, plaid backs, dual mixtures, diagonals, plushes, cheviots, fancy overcoatings, novelty cloths, zibelines, kerseys, broadcloths, in over 25 styles and all sizes.

"La Vogue" Coat Special

$12.50, $15 and $18 Coats for $5.98

Only 380 of these. They will hardly last through the day. Made of the rough, Scotchy coatings, blanket cloths, novelty mixtures, shaggy diagonals, in all the soft, warm colorings; also black thibets, with braid trimmed collars and cuffs, storm collars, sailor collars, patch pockets, gauntlet cuffs, huge buttons, etc. Coats for street, motoring and general service wear; all sizes. Choice Friday, while 380 last, $5.98.

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$25 Coats, $14.90

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Boys' Novelty Suits

of Fine All-Wool Blue Serge —Actual $4.00 Values

AT $2.95

AS a special attraction in our Boys' Clothing Department, we are going to place on sale a splendid line of Novelty Suits for the little fellows from 2½ to 9 years.

These Suits are made of absolutely all-wool true blue serge—sailor and Russian styles in double-breasted effects—sailor collars, trimmed with silk braid—bloomers lined throughout—$4.00 values—Friday at $2.95.

Boys' Fur Band Caps

39c Values for 25c

A LARGE assortment of these splendid Winter Caps for boys—all patterns and colors—in cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds—with black fur band inside—regular 39c Caps—Friday, 25c.

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FATHER OF DEAD STUDENT TO SEEK MINISTER'S ARREST

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 5.—The arrest of Marshal Copeland of Vienna, Mo., a theological student of Morrisville College, on a charge of murder for the stabbing of 16-year-old Bryan Crane who died here Tuesday night will be sought according to Dr. T. V. B. Crane, of this city, father of the dead youth.

That the stabbing of Crane was due to ill feeling engendered by the hazing of Copeland by college students is asserted by Crane's classmates.

The ministerial student was arrested last Saturday before the death of Crane. He furnished bond of $500 and is supposed to have returned to his home. Copeland is 26 years old and married.

The controversy which led to the affray was renewed during chapel service when Copeland is alleged to have declared that he was "going to get a bunch of you fellows."

Words passed between Crane and Copeland and according to student witnesses Crane resented the word "liar" by a blow. The stabbing followed, Crane receiving two gashes from a pocket knife in his abdomen. He was brought to Springfield where he died in a hospital. When re-arrested Copeland will be returned to Bolivar, Polk County.

PALMER DENIES PLANNING DEATH OF LEO JAMES

Calls Wife's Testimony of Plot With Sister, Mrs. James, Plan to Get Revenge.

DIVORCE TESTIMONY ENDS

Wife of Physician Denies on Stand Chauffeurs' Testimony That Men Hugged Her.

The testimony by Mrs. Marie Palmer that her husband, Dr. James M. Palmer, plotted with his sister, Alma James, the death of the latter's husband, Leo James, was denounced on the witness stand in Judge Muench's court late Wednesday by Dr. Palmer as untrue and an effort at revenge.

Mrs. Palmer's statement was made in the course of her testimony in defense of the divorce suit brought by the physician. She said that most of the material trouble between her and Palmer began after his sister shot and killed her husband. She said she had quarrels with her sister, Alma James, and objected to her presence in their home.

She said that she and her husband had gone to C. Orrick Bishop's law office to arrange for a separation in October, 1911, but that Bishop advised her husband if he wished to save his sister he should become reconciled with his wife. When asked by her attorney, George B. Webster, if she knew anything that would have been injurious to Alma James in the Leo James case, Mrs. Palmer answered that two days before James' death she heard her husband and his sister planning how it could be accomplished.

She Tells of Alleged Plot.

Mrs. Palmer then outlined the alleged plot as follows: "Mrs. James was at our house complaining that her husband did not support her. She said that gas bills were unpaid and the gas had been shut off. My husband remarked: 'A bullet is too good for him.' Alma replied she did not have the money to buy a revolver. Then I saw my husband give a $10-bill to his sister."

According to Mrs. Palmer's story the night Dr. Palmer received the telephone message that his sister had shot her husband he exclaimed: "Alma has shot Leo, just as I expected."

On cross-examination by Attorney Charles A. Smith, Mrs. Palmer, while denying that she had committed perjury in the James case before the grand jury, admitted she had not told all she knew. "That was because Alma James is a woman and I did not forget I am a woman," she explained. She added that her husband had told her with threats not to tell anything.

Dr. Palmer was recalled to the stand by his lawyer and asked concerning the murder plot his wife testified about. "I positively deny knowing anything about Leo James' killing," said Palmer. "I deny my sister was in the house at the time my wife said she heard us plotting, or that I gave her $10 to buy a revolver. My sister's case brought into this is purely revenge."

Concerning what he said when he received the telephone message, Palmer declared that he did not go to the telephone and that the message was delivered to him by someone else in the house. "I expressed surprise and made some exclamation like 'Oh, my,' but made no assertion like my wife said I did," Dr. Palmer told the Court.

Divorce Suit After Sister's Trial.

Alma James killed her husband in April, 1911, and was acquitted several months later. Then Dr. Palmer, who had stood by his sister, filed his petition for divorce, alleging that his wife had neglected him and associated with other men. Mrs. Palmer filed a crossbill and testified that she had gone automobiling with her husband's approval.

She admitted going on automobile trips in company of men acquaintances, but said they were friends of her friend, Mrs. M. T. Thorning, when the latter was the widow of Dr. Andrew Harscher. She denied testimony of a former chauffeur, employed by Mrs. Thorning, that she (Mrs. Palmer), permitted men to hug and kiss her in the automobile.

"No one can say they ever saw me in anyone's arms," she exclaimed.

Judge Muench took the divorce case under advisement. Mrs. Palmer lives at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Boettger, at 3318A Pennsylvania avenue.

The Evils of Divorce.

Gilbert K. Chesterton, brilliant English essayist and critic, discusses them and suggests a revolutionary line of attack on what he calls "this peril of civilization." It will be one of many exclusive features in next

Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

BOOTH HEADS AD MEN

Other Officers Are Elected by the St. Louis League.

The St. Louis Advertising Men's League Wednesday afternoon elected the following officers:

President, James W. Booth, advertising agent of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Railroad System; vice-president, P. J. McAliney, president of the St. Louis Poster Advertising Co.; second vice-president, Joe T. McAdoo, assistant advertising manager of the Brown Shoe Co.; third vice-president, A. F. Fay, advertising manager of the Mound City Paint and Color Co., and secretary and treasurer, Glenn W. Hutchinson of the Buxton & Skinner Stationery Co.

LA SALLE FRIDAY BARGAIN.
Assorted Cocoanut Kisses, 15c box.

Public Hearing on Towel Bill.
The Sanitary Affairs Committee of the House of Delegates will hold a public hearing Friday at 2 p. m. to hear protests from laundrymen against a bill to prohibit public towels in St. Louis.

Cogswell's Friday Candy Bargain, 40c Asst. Nut Caramels. 20c lb. 815 N. 6th st.

$20,000,000 ESTATE FOR A SCHOOL GIRL

Catherine Barker Comes Into Possession of an Indiana Fortune Left by Father.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Catherine Barker, daughter and sole heir of John H. Barker, late of the Haskell-Barker Company of Michigan City, Ind., has come into possession of her father's estate, estimated to be worth $20,000,000, by the action of the Laporte Circuit Court.

The estate includes a large interest in a car company, the homestead at Michigan City and a palatial summer home at Harbor Point, Mich.

Until she attained her majority, the estate was in the care of a Chicago trust company. The young woman is now attending an Eastern school.

LOVE NOTES USED IN SUING FORMER ST. LOUIS HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The love letters of Minnie Phelan were the principal exhibits in the suit for separation brought by Mrs. Hattie Hutchinson, 45 years old, against John W. Hutchinson, salesman for a silk manufacturing concern.

Mrs. Hutchinson, who resides in New York, had brought three former actions, two for divorce and another for separation, all of which she discontinued. The latest suit was heard by Supreme Court Justice Cohalan.

The Hutchinsons were married in Fulton, Miss., in 1882, and soon after moved to St. Louis, where they lived for some years. Their one surviving child, Mildred, 16 years old, has been, Mrs. Hutchinson testified, a source of great worry because of her tendencies. She is now in the Riverside School for young women.

Mrs. Hutchinson testified that, after her husband had told her of numerous amours, he deserted her in February, 1911. She said Minnie Phelan had broken up her home.

The first letter introduced was dated Chicago, Feb. 3, 1910, and was marked "Letter No. 2 today."

Part of another letter reads:

"Hello, darling: Your dear, sweet letter just received. It is now 8:30 a. m. and mother has gone to church. As you know this is the first day of Lent. Last night was Shrove Tuesday and they call it "pancake night." Everyone is begging me to remain in Chicago for good. All have fellows for me and are anxious I should marry and settle down.

"But you know me and where my heart is, with you. My own, darling, how fondly I love you. Now, you be good and don't go out with little Sitlington. I am good, and you must be the same. Don't drink too much. A drink or two does not hurt you, but too much and you in the company of women, will. I should find it out in some way and never forgive you.

"I would certainly go out with the most charming 'Mr.' I know here and who likes me immensely, too. So, now be good and you will have no regrets."

Hutchinson denied all his wife's charges. He testified that she had driven him from their home and locked him out. He said he was willing to support her.

Justice Cohalan reserved decision.

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In a great assortment of colors with fur or ribbon trimming. Leather turn soles. Children's 79c, Women's $1.25 values.....
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"Comfys"
Colors and styles galore to make your selection from. Extra cushioned soles. Children's 79c, Women's $1.25 values .....
98c

Crochet Slippers
With lambswool soles. Come in black, gray, pink, blue or red. All sizes for Women and Children—75c values.....
49c

14 to 16-Button Boots
FOR WOMEN
Just received another immense shipment of the snappiest TAN CALF, GUNMETAL, PATENT COLT and VELVET, 14 to 16 button boots, ever offered to the women of St. Louis; with a high round toe, short vamp, Cuban heel and medium extension soles. Every pair built to give exceptional service, and cannot be equaled for a dollar more elsewhere—

$2.50 $3.00

THE GREATEST SALE IN HISTORY
$18-$22-$25 & 28
Tailor-Made Suits

$10.90

WE were right on the spot when a clever New York manufacturer needed cash for 300 Suits and secured them at a price that enables us to place on sale tomorrow morning at 8:30 the greatest array of high-class Suits you have ever seen at this ridiculous low price.

In this great variety of Suits you will find fine serges, whipcords, plain or two-tone worsteds, velvets, corduroys, eponge—in all the new colors — mixtures — navy — brown black, gray, in fact only the smartest materials and colors. Some cutaways, others straight fronts. Some garments fancy trimmed, others plain and handmade. Skinner satin or Peau de Cygne lined. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 for misses, as well as women 34 to 46 bust. Be on hand early to get your choice of these $18 to $28 Tailor-made Suits for

$10.90

$15 & $18 Fur Sets
Here's an excellent opportunity to buy your Xmas Furs. Tomorrow we offer an elegant large Muff and Scarf either in marmot, black or brown coney or a wolf set of Furs—genuine $15 to $18 values for.....
$10

See Our Immense Variety of Smart Furs From $5.00 to $150.00

MANUFACTURERS OVERSTOCK SALE

Promptly at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow begins this gigantic event and you cannot afford to miss it. Be here early—everything is in complete readiness. No delays. No waiting.

We will dispose of $200,000 worth of merchandise, including Xmas goods of every description at prices that mean tremendous savings.

Practical Gifts for Xmas
$4.00 Carpet Sweeper, $1.98

Highly polished hardwood case, finished in golden oak or mahogany; fitted with the adjustable brush for the long, short or medium nap carpets; complete with handle; new and perfect; Friday, for.....
$1.98

$8 Writing Desk $4.98

Made of genuine quarter-sawed oak, in golden, highly polished or Early English, wax finished; has large, roomy drawer, wood knobs and key; Friday.....
$4.98

$4.00 Shirt-Waist Box.....$1.98
$3.00 Baby Walkers.....$1.49
$2.00 Card Tables.....$1.25
$1.50 Sewing Tables.....98c

9c Outing Flannel
Heavy, double-fleeced Flannelettes, suitable for gowns, pajamas and skirts; splendid variety of patterns; special price for Friday (Main Floor).....
5¾c

25c Foulard Sateen, 10c
Printed Foulard Sateen; highly mercerized; looks like silk; beautiful dark designs; for house wear; elegant for Christmas presents; worth 25c; at only, yard.....
10c
Basement.

Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
OPPOSITE UNION MARKET.

GIFTS OF FURS
Our purchase of a surplus stock brings a special economy to you.

$3.69 Children's Brown Coney Fur Sets; elegantly made..... $2.49
$3.50 Children's White Angora and Lamb's Wool; special..... $1.49
$8.95 brown or black Coney Muff; round or pillow shape; special..... $5.95
$10 Hare Set, consisting of a collar and large flat pillow muff; all satin lined; special..... $7.95
$20 French Lynx Set; very handsome fur; new models; in large shawl, cape and beautiful muff; special..... $14.95
$15 French Coney Sets; in black; large pillow muff, trimmed and neckpiece to match; worth double; tomorrow's price..... $10.95

$15 and $18.50 New Coats, $6.98

1000 newest Coats for women and misses. The entire stock of a prominent manufacturer **just purchased at 25c on the dollar on sale tomorrow.** This will be the greatest sale of Coats ever held in St. Louis. Come early, get first choice and avoid the crowd. Now is your opportunity; all styles of up-to-date Coats, heavy boucles, rich diagonals, novelty mixtures, chinchillas with belt backs, loose backs, tight backs, in fact every style made this season; all sizes, 14 to 44 bust; not a garment worth less than $12.00; some worth $18.50; your choice of this grand lot at.....$5.98 and

$6.98

2000 Tailored Suits Sacrificed. See them. $5.98, $6.98 and $10

HANDKERCHIEFS
A Holly Box FREE with Handkerchief purchase of 50c or more.

Women's Embroidered Initial; ¼-inch hem, small neat letter; 6 in box, for..... 50c
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs; lace trimmed, one corner and all around, embroidered designs, each 15c
Women's Handkerchiefs; hundreds of styles of four cornered, one cornered, embroidered, cross bar, etc., each..... 5c
Men's Embroidered Initial; ¼-inch hem, full size; 3 in picture box, for..... 29c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs; plain or with elaborate embroidered initial; extra quality, each..... 25c and 50c
Women's and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs; fancy embroidered dainty letter, 6 in box, for..... $1.50

FREE! Gift Box With Glove Purchases Amounting to $1.00 or Over. FREE!

Adler's English Cape Gloves

Adler's 1-clasp Cape Gloves for women and children; full outseam sewn; strongest and most serviceable Glove made; black, gray, white and tan..... $1.00

Adler's best quality English Cape Gloves; made with fine quality silk lining or unlined, with spear point on back; a very handsome Glove for a Xmas gift..... $1.50

We stand back of every pair sold here and fit every pair.

Holiday Shoes and Slippers at Reduced Prices

5000 pairs of men's and women's $3 and $4 Stylish Shoes at $1.95 'Twill pay you to attend this sale tomorrow. More good looks, wear and style than you ever had offered you before at this price. Newest shapes; short vamps. In fact, you are offered the best styles of the season at about one-half regular price. No trouble about being fitted—we have sizes to fit all at.....
$1.95

$1.95

Child's 75 and $1.00 Shoes, 49c
Children's $1.25 Sample Shoes, 79c
Women's $1.50 Felt Juliets; colors, 99c
Men's 75c House Slippers, 49c

$1.79

SHOE SPECIAL
Boys' and girls' $1.50 and $2.00 good, serviceable School Shoes all sizes; special at ... $1.00

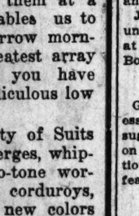
JOCKEY BOOT SPECIAL
Misses' and Children's High-cut Jockey Boots; dull and patent leathers, with patent collars; sizes 11½ to 2, $2.00; sizes 8½ to 11..... $1.79

SLIPPER SPECIAL
Men's $1.50 Opera, Everette and Romeo Slippers; tan and black; flexible soles; at $1.00

UNDERWEAR
This sale provides such savings that you should supply your Underwear needs for a season ahead.

Men's 50c cotton ribbed Shirts or Drawers; tan, gray or ecru color; fleece lined; regular 50c grade..... 39c
Men's 50c fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; heavy, flat fleeced, silver color; regular 50c grade..... 39c
Children's 39c Union Suits; ribbed; fleece lined; tape neck; drop seat; silver color, open seat; woven neck; 39c grade..... 25c
Women's 50c Union Suits; white or ecru, ribbed, fleece lined, tape neck, neatly trimmed; 50c grade..... 39c
Women's 35c Vests or Pants; tape neck, neatly trimmed, fleece lined, white or ecru; 35c grade..... 25c
Women's 89c Union Suits; bleached; fine Jersey ribbed, mercerized, tape neck, neatly trimmed; 89c grade..... 75c
Women's 75c Vests, Pants or Tights; fine Jersey ribbed; fleece lined, mercerized, tape neck, neatly trimmed; 75c grade..... 49c
Men's 79c natural gray wool Shirts and Drawers; medium weight; 79c grade, at..... 69c
Men's $1.50 wool Underwear; heavy buff colored shirts and drawers; satin faced drawers; $1.50 grade..... $1
Men's $1.25 Union Suits; heavy ribbed, fleece lined, ecru color, perfect fitting, close-fit crotch; $1.25 grades..... $1

Gift Novelties for Friday's Selling



200 Smoker Sets (as shown); full size iron horseshoe, with polished crossbar and 3 polished mahogany kettles..... 25c

98c Collar Bags; extra heavy, all leather Bag; moire lined and large brass eyelets, with silk draw cord; 200; extra special at..... 50c

500 Watch Fobs (as shown); gold letters, studded with Rhinestones, 25c

$2.00 Vanity Cases (as shown); with mirror, powder case and money holders..... 98c

Military Brush Sets (as shown); with sanitary aluminum face; in fancy case..... 98c

SANTA IS HERE

15c Drums and Sticks; like cut, 10c

40c Doll Cradles or Beds; with springs; special.. 25c

75c Wheelbarrows; painted bright colors; special..... 49c

$3 Brass Doll Beds; with mattress and pillows; steel rollers; special..... $1.59

$3.00 One Motion Steel Collapsible Go-Cart; heavy rubber tires; with hood, $1.88

$1.75 Velocipedes; steel tires; special, tomorrow. $1.25

75c Clockwork Train, on Track; complete; special, 35c

Headquarters for DOLLS
Lowest Prices in City

Our regular $2.69 Full-Jointed Doll; 24 in. high; sewed wig, eyelashes, shoes and stockings, $1.49

Our Regular $2 Full Jointed Doll, 25 in. high, for 98c

$10 Gas or Electric Domes, $3.75

15c Japanese Cups and Saucers, set of six, 59c

15c Japanese Plates to match, set of six, 59c

$3 Japanese Chocolate Sets, special, $1.25

SALE OF DOMES
All complete with all fittings for gas or electric.
$10.00 Domes, Friday..... $3.75
$12.00 Domes; 22-inch; 8-panel style..... $6.98
$15.00 Domes; 24-inch; 16-panel style..... $9.98
$23 Domes; 24-inch; with newest fringe..... $14.98

$1.00 Fringed Gas Lights; fancy shades with colored fringe, complete light (not over 3 to a customer), 39c

$1.25 Ash Cans; large 10-gallon size; heavy galvanized; while 500 last, Friday, 56c

75c Double Roasting Pan; extra large size, 39c

$2 Granite Roasting Pan; self basting; Friday..... $1.39

Madame Isebell's Face Powder
Friday and Saturday are the last sale days of this standard 50c exquisite Face Powder (Main Floor)..... 15c

65c Flannelette Gowns
Made full width and length, and heavy material; rolling collar and cuffs; Friday..... 37c
Second Floor.

85c Long Kimonos
In pretty floral designs; yoke back and front and trimmed in contrasting shades; all sizes; Friday only..... 35c
Second Floor

$1.00 Sunfast Draperies
This is made of good-quality mercerized silk; good colors, yard wide, suitable for curtains and draperies; worth $1., yd.. 29c
Third Floor.

$1.50 Bed Comforts
On sale Friday, 200 full size Bed Comforts; fancy patterns; white cotton filled; soft and fluffy; worth $1.50, sale price.... 79c
Third Floor.

Sample Blankets
200 heavy fleeced cotton Blankets; samples can be used for ironing boards or blankets; worth to 35c, each, 19c and. 10c
Third Floor.

50c Cotton Ribbed Underwear 8:30 TO 10:00.
Men's heavy cotton ribbed, fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; silver color (Main Floor)..... 25c

Children's 25c Underwear
8:30 to 10 A. M. Medium weight; ribbed, fleece-lined vests or pants; cream color; sizes 2 to 10 (Main Floor)..... 11c

12½c Flannels, 5c
The greatest and best bargain of the season; extra heavy grade Flannelette; in plain colors, pink, blue, red, green and brown, also plain white twilled; worth 12½c (Basement)..... 5c

7½c Heavy Unbleached Sheeting
36 inches wide; in sheet lengths (3 yards); special price, yard (Main Floor)..... 5c

Man Loses Memory Half an Hour.

George Ryan, 23 years old, Wednesday wandered into the North Market Street Police Station at 8 p. m. and sat down. He could not tell who he was, what he was doing or where he was for half an hour, when he suddenly recovered. He was taken to his home, 1611 North Nineteenth street. Mrs. Bridget Ryan, his mother, told the police her son had lately had several attacks of loss of memory, caused by the blow from a brick received several months ago.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

St. Louis
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509 Washington Av., Near Broadway

Greater Reductions Than Ever

Now in Force in This Remarkable December Sale

NOT only is our entire stock included in this sale at extraordinary reductions—but many special purchases that have been made during the past few weeks and which aggregate over $50,000 have also been added—giving you not only an enormous variety to select from, but also some of the most interesting values it has ever been our privilege to present.

Friday—Hundreds of Fine Coats

Will go in this great sale at **$8.90**

Two of the styles are illustrated here.

IN addition to the two styles shown in the illustration, there are many others to select from in this season's most popular models—most of them full length—but some in three-quarter effects—new fancy designs as well as smart plain tailored Coats in rich diagonals, rough weaves, handsome chinchillas, novelty mixtures, etc.

We want you to see these Coats and compare them with those offered elsewhere at ⅓ to ½ more—that will show you why Kline's is recognized as the Coat store of St. Louis.

Full-Length Coats

$4.90 At this price we offer 180 splendid, full-length Coats—in tailored and fancy models—in fine novelty mixtures and Melton cloth—all sizes for ladies, misses and juniors—in many cases this price does not cover the cost of the materials, to say nothing of the making.

Highest-Class Coats

Many Sold Up to $24.75

$14.90 AN extraordinary showing of stylish Coats—including full-length models, in seal plush, Ural lamb and chiffon broadcloth, lined throughout with guaranteed satin—also swagger coats of rich chiffon, boucle, novelty mixture, chinchilla, etc.—in fancy effects and plain tailored styles—values up to $24.75—all go in this sale tomorrow at $14.90.

250 Silk-Lined Tailored and Fancy Suits

All go on sale tomorrow at

$8.90

THIS offering comprises Suits that formerly sold as high as $19.75—and the price we now name is far less than manufacturer's cost.

Scores of attractive models, in plain tailored and trimmed effects—in rich novelty mixtures, men's wear serges, diagonals, etc.—all lined throughout with Skinner satin and fine peau de cygne silk.

This price is unquestionably the lowest we have ever named for Suits of this high character—and as the choicest styles and more expensive Suits will go first, early selection is advisable.

Two Other Lines of Suits That Formerly Sold Up to $35.00— $14.90 and $18.75

JUST think of buying fine Suits that heretofore sold up to $35.00 at prices like these—the time has arrived when our stock of high-class Suits must be materially reduced—and you can see from this offering that we have not hesitated to cut the prices to the lowest point. If you need one or more suits to complete your wardrobe you'll find this a most favorable opportunity.

Corduroy Dresses— Velvet Dresses— Charmeuse Dresses— Serge Dresses— $6.90

Regular $14.75 and $16.95 Values

THERE are 160 Dresses in this lot—and every one is worth double and in some instances almost treble the price we ask.

These frocks are ideally suitable for street and afternoon wear—they come in a variety of charming models and in all of the prettiest Fall shadings.

See these Dresses—compare them with those shown elsewhere at much higher prices—your own judgment, your own sense of values, will do the rest.

Chiffon Waists— Silk Waists— White Voile and Lingerie Waists— $1.98

A Special Offering for Friday

THIS collection of handsome Waists has just been received from our resident New York buyer and embraces values that are, to say the least, unusual. A wide assortment of pretty styles—made of fine silk chiffon in many new and pretty shades over a silk underbody—also handsome plain and striped silk waists—as well as sheer lingerie effects, trimmed with embroidery, laces, tuckings, etc.—you'll find this one of the most interesting offerings in this sale.

You certainly will be interested in this offering of

Handsome $29.75 to $37.50 Evening Gowns—at $18.75

IT'S a bewildering array of exquisite Evening Gowns—suitable for formal functions, party, theater and dress wear—made of fine, shimmery charmeuse, silks, as well as lace and chiffon effects in round length as well as en train—beautiful gowns that we know cannot ordinarily be duplicated for less than $29.75—and some of them are $37.50 values—while this special lot lasts they are on sale in our Costume Salon on second floor at $18.75.

TRUST INQUIRY TIP FOR FARMERS AND HARVESTER AGENTS

St. Louis Hearing Brings Out That Probable Questions Were Outlined in Advance.

INFORMATION IN CIRCULAR

Independent, Witness for Government in Dissolution Suit, Admits Business Grew.

That farmers and agents of the company were notified in advance as to questions which probably would be put to them in the investigation of the so-called Harvester Trust by the Attorney-General of the United States was shown Tuesday afternoon at the hearing in the Federal Building before Special Examiner Robert S. Taylor in the Government's suit to dissolve the International Harvester Co.

A circular sent out to agents in 1908 by T. M. Funston, then the company's St. Louis manager, was introduced in evidence.

Each sales agent in the St. Louis territory received a copy of this circular which said that it was likely that, after the election, the Attorney-General would proceed against the company. The agents were instructed to find friendly farmers and coach them on the answers they were to give to the Government's questions. The agents were also told how to answer questions which might be put to them.

What Agents Were to Testify.

It was suggested to the agents that they were to show from their sales records that prices were lower in 1908 than in 1902 when the International Harvester Co. was formed. They were also to testify that there was competition between local agents and no limitation as to the territory in which local agents might sell. They were to say that there was no fixing of retail prices and that the "exclusive agency" clause in the company's contracts with agents had never been enforced.

The friendly farmers produced by the agents as witnesses were to tell of the lowering of prices, convenience in obtaining repairs and instances of liberality and fair treatment by the company. The circular told the agents that the Attorney-General of the United States was disposed to treat the company fairly and hear both sides.

O. W. Jones of St. Louis, formerly secretary and treasurer of the Plano Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, now a part of the International company, testified that the so-called trust was formed by George W. Perkins after conferences had been held in the office of J. Pierpont Morgan in New York.

Jones was the author of the famous "divine plan" letter sent out to agents of the company in 1903. In this circular Jones said that while no effort was being made to create a monopoly, the new company would in time control the implement business of the world because it was founded on a divine plan.

After testifying as to the formation of the company, Jones said on the witness stand: "Perkins was the chief mogul and we knew who would be in the International company before we agreed to take the stock."

Independent's Business Grows.

John Plattner, an independent manufacturer of Denver, Colo., summoned as a Government witness, admitted under cross-examination that since 1905 his business had increased 1000 per cent, despite the competition of the International Harvester Co.

William L. Carr of Kansas City, a former employe of the company, testified that agents were instructed to take the business away from independent dealers in Kansas, regardless of the cost.

DESIGN FOR A LINCOLN MEMORIAL IS CHOSEN

Monument Is to Be Erected in Potomac Park, Washington at cost of $1,775,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—After 15 unsuccessful meetings the Lincoln Memorial Commission decided at a conference in the White House to approve the design for a monument to the martyred President submitted by Henry Bacon, a New York architect. President Taft, chairman of the commission, presided, and Speaker Clark, Representative Cannon, Senators Cullom, Wetmore and Martin were present.

The President will send to Congress a special message transmitting the report of the memorial commission and recommending the accepted design. It will receive the support of the commission and it is believed will be accepted by Congress.

The design approved is for a rectangular marble structure in Potomac Park 156 feet long and 84 feet wide, surrounded on two sides by doric columns, 44 feet high. In a central hall, within the structure, will stand a heroic figure of Abraham Lincoln surrounded by ionic columns 50 feet in height. On one of the walls of this central hall on a bronze tablet will be Lincoln's Gettysburg address and on the opposite wall his second inaugural address. The memorial will cost about $1,775,000.

WOULD RESTRICT NEGRO

Karch to Offer Bill to Prevent Marriage to White Persons.

Charles A. Karch, a member of the Illinois Legislature from St. Clair County, announced after reading Wednesday of the marriage of Jack Johnson, negro prizefighter, and Lucille Cameron, a white girl, that he would introduce a bill at the next session of the Legislature to prohibit intermarriage of negroes and white persons.

Karch is a Democrat and is a candidate for Speaker of the House.

Holiday Gifts for Everybody—At Jaccard's

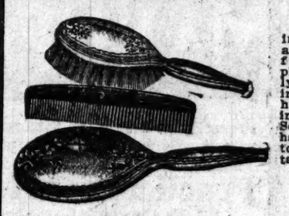
Are Displayed Here During Our Holiday Opening Which Continues the Entire Week—

Such a complete showing of appropriate gift articles has never been collected by any house in St. Louis. From all over the world direct to Jaccard's, and so combining economy with refined elegance that you find yourself with more honest value and a greater number of gifts than you had thought possible to procure for the money. Beautiful, personal, practical or purely decorative—you will find them all at Jaccard's. Your choice is literally unlimited.

Coffee Set of 4 pieces, in fine quality quadruple Plate. These pieces are all of generous size and the design, a plain pattern, could not be improved upon. An excellent Gift for the housewife. Price, **$8.00**

Jelly or Marmalade Glassholder of fine silver plate, in polished open scroll design. This is a most useful table article. Price, complete with tray, **$2.50**

Solid Silver Table Set for a child, consisting of spoon, fork and food pusher. This is a very beautiful plain design, good weight, in handsome presentation case. An ideal Christmas Gift for a child up to two years of age. Price, **$5.50**



Toilet Set, consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror, in the finest quadruple plate with especially selected Bristles in the Brush and a heavy Plate Glass in the Mirror. This Set will make a handsome addition to the dressing table. Price, **$4.65**

Individual Casters, heavy quadruple plated stand, containing 1 salt and 1 pepper shaker, the latter with gold plated top. A very useful, artistic and inexpensive article. Price, **$1.00**

Sterling Silver Colonial Salt and Pepper Set. These pieces are heavy and the plain lines are extremely fashionable. Will make an elegant present, complete in a handsome case. Price, **$7.25**

An especially deep Crumb Tray and Scraper in excellent quality Silver Plate. A very artistically engraved pattern, highly polished. This will be appreciated as a useful Gift. Price, **$1.50**

Large, round Vanity Case in silver plate, fitted with two coin holders, vanity box and large mirror. This is a beautiful engraved pattern and an article which any lady will appreciate as a Christmas gift. Price, **$1.00**

A new Shaving Cup in quadruple plated silver. The top of this Cup has a receptacle for hot water which when not in use closes down tightly, protecting the brush. This is an article any gentleman will be proud to receive for Christmas. Price, **$3.75**

MAIL ORDERS WILL BE GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION WRITE TODAY FOR CATALOG.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS 25 Cents to $10,000

JACCARD'S

on Broadway at Locust

FRANKEL'S

ALASKA FUR COMPANY.

422 N. Sixth Street—Opposite Columbia Theater

This December Fur Sale

is arranged months in advance so as to make possible these savings on your purchase of

Christmas FURS

Prices ¼ Less Than Regular

French Lynx Sets

Friday and Saturday only; long, soft French Lynx Sets; scarf and muff to match; a bargain at $10.00; unusual special at, set..... **$6.95**

White Iceland Fox

These large, snowy white Furs, so stylish this year; tails and fancy trimmed, large scarf and muff; newest effects; regularly $22.50; during this once-a-year sale only $14.50. **$14.50**

Exquisite Red Fox Sets

Animal shaped Scarf; natural head and tail; large Muff with head and tail trimming; perfectly matched silk lining; now priced $27.50 and $29.75; easily worth $35.00; complete set, **$25**

Genuine Mink Muffs

Exquisitely matched skins, 4 to 6 pelts to each Muff; choice of a lot worth up to $45.00; now priced, each..... **$27.50**

Pony Fur Coats

Russian Ponyskin Coats; black or natural; mirrored skins; unusual marking; Skinner's satin lining; $45.00 values, at a price new to you and even to us, **$29.50**

Our collection outrivals anything in this city. There are finer Scarfs, Muffs, carefully matched Sets and Coats of Moleskins, Pointed Fox, Black or Natural Lynx, Wolf, Red Fox, Ermine, Chinchilla, Wolverine, Skunk, Cross Fox, Ponyskin and Hudson or French Seal; all are included in this great sale.

WHY?

Why is this new store GROWING and becoming more popular each day? Why is every customer elated?

Just ONE answer. You get VALUES here, unobtainable elsewhere; second floor expenses are small; we sell only

Drummers' Samples

The original style setters—better quality, finer workmanship, one-half price.

$25 Coat Broadcloth or Chinchilla **$6.95**

It will amaze you; finest broadcloth or chinchilla; newest effect; Skinner's satin lined. Up to $25 elsewhere, here Friday and Saturday.....

$4.98 for $10 Blue Wolf Set

Stylish, handsome Furs; large scarf; big pillow muff; $10 value; Friday and Saturday, $4.98.

One of the styles at $6.95.

Sample Plumes at 50%

Direct from Kimberley and selling at,

New Plume Prices

Friday and Saturday Specials

$3 French Plume — The famous Plume, now so popular; male stock; broadhead; $3.00 value; Friday and Saturday..... **$1.48**

$5 Willow Plume — Everyone knows this quality; massive drooping Willow; hand tied; non-shedding; $5 value..... **$2.98**

Just Take the Elevator and Save 50%

PARISIAN GARMENT CO H. FABER MGR.

201 and 202 Century Building, 2nd Floor.

9th and Olive. Entrance 9th St., Opp. Postoffice.

Take notice! Change in Time via "Katy"

Beginning December 8th changes will be made in time of trains as follows:

No. 1 leaves St. Louis 6:30 A. M. instead of 8:56 A. M.
No. 9 leaves St. Louis 9:25 A. M. instead of 9:50 A. M.
No. 2 arrives St. Louis 6:00 P. M. instead of 4:00 P. M.
No. 10 arrives St. Louis 7:20 P. M. instead of 6:40 P. M.

To OKLAHOMA and TEXAS

The Katy *Limited* at 9:25 A. M.
The Katy *Flyer* at 8:32 P. M.

Two fast, dependable through trains, combining every element that makes for comfort, speed and safety.

For detailed information, call up
KATY TICKET OFFICE, 722 Olive Street.
Bell, Main 2600 Kinloch, Central 7300
W. P. OVERBAY, Passenger and Ticket Agent.

CHURCH GOODS

Complete line of Imported Rosaries, Prayerbooks and Art Novelties—special for holiday trade; Guaranteed Gold Rosary, value $5.00, only..... **$1.98**

See Our Leader, 16x20 Gold Frames fitted your choice of imported religious subjects or photogravures; value $2.50, only..... **98c**

Bring us your photos for enlargements; finest India Ink or pastel work; guaranteed..... **$1.98**

We employ only first-class artists.

See Our Line of Mouldings and Made-Up Frames before going elsewhere. Lowest prices and most complete line in the city.

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Mail Orders, Prompt Attention. Phone, Central 8[illegible]

NEW CURRENCY ALL ALIKE ON THE BACK

Notes Which Are to Be Smaller Than Present Ones Not Ready for Two Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretary MacVeagh, of the treasury department, expects to give the order for printing the new notes to Director Ralph, of the bureau of engraving and printing, about Feb. 15, almost at the end of his administration. It will require 18 months to accomplish the change.

Secretary MacVeagh engaged Kenyon Cox, an artist of New York, to design the back of the notes, which will be the same for all denominations of all classes of notes—United States notes, coin certificates and national bank notes.

Cox has submitted to the secretary the general features of the design he contemplates and these tentatively were approved. This design is symbolic of progress and peace, showing the development of the nation in the lines of labor and commerce. The new currency will be two-thirds the size of that now in circulation, its dimensions being six by two and one-half inches.

SNOW-WHITE QUAIL GIVEN TO MARSHAL FINKS

Fish Commissioner Porter Presents Mounted Specimen of Bird Rare in State.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 5.—A finely mounted snow white quail, a very rare bird in Missouri, was presented today to Maj. Joseph H. Finks, Marshal of the Supreme Court, by Richard Porter of Paris, a member of the State Fish Commission.

The bird was killed by a boy hunter in Monroe County, the home of Porter. It was a finely developed male bird, with perfect plumage. Porter said the boy hunter chased the bird for many hours to get a chance to shoot it. He lamed its wing, captured it alive, but accidentally killed it in his pocket.

"I have hunted quail all my life," said Porter, "and this is the first white bird I have ever seen. It was a great pity it was killed. It is one of the most beautiful birds I have ever seen. I heard of another in my section of the State a few years ago, but never saw it."

"INVENTED" DOLLAR THAT WOULD COME BACK

Chicagoan Alleged to Have Defrauded Many Foreigners by Selling "Secrets" Indicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Felicks Markiewicz, alleged expert in "black art," who claimed to have invented a dollar that would return to its original owner after it had been spent, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury. Markiewicz was charged with having duped many foreign residents in New York, Chicago and other large cities. He sold his "black art" secrets at prices ranging from $1.25 to $7.25.

Markiewicz advertised the following "secrets:" How to win the love of every girl; how to become invisible, so that you might do as you please without being detected; compel a thief to return stolen property; make a cow give good milk in unlimited quantities; read another person's thoughts; see angels in the mirror; become magnetic and attract your boss to you, so that you may have the best position wherever you work.

Steinberg's

Olive at Tenth

Tomorrow, Friday, we shall inaugurate an

Exceptional Stock Reducing Sale of

Women's Winter Suits

Smartest, most seasonable, tailored and semi-tailored styles, many of them very recent arrivals, marked to sell at $57.50. Special Sale price, **$27.50**

Every fashionable material is represented, and the styles are the usual delightful, effective models one expects to find at Steinberg's.

STORY & CLARK PIANO COMPANY

1107 OLIVE STREET

Extends a cordial invitation to you to call at their warerooms to inspect their Christmas stock of Pianos and Player-Pianos, just received from the factory. Up to and including Dec. 24th, until 4 p. m., we will arrange for delivery in time for Santa Claus, any piano selected before that time, at any hour desired. Bring the children, have them select the piano which they would like Santa Claus to bring them, also bring the wife, daughter or future wife. Bring any judge of pianos whom you care. We guarantee to please you. To the first limited number of purchasers of Pianos commencing Friday, Dec. 6th, 9 a. m., we will give a handsome gold-filled watch guaranteed 20 years, free of charge. Remember only a limited number given. Following are four special inducements offered for this sale:

On Trial Any Piano (Any Make in Stock) FREE On 30 Days Trial

Used Pianos $20.00 Up

$20 Free Credit Bill One of these orders good as Part First Payment towards purchase of a Story & Clark Piano

FREE FREE FREE Music lessons will be given free, either in your home or at school of music, by first-class teachers, to those purchasing our pianos within 10 days and presenting this coupon. **FREE FREE FREE**

OPEN EVENINGS

WICKERSHAM SAYS THE SHERMAN LAW MEETS CIVIL CASES

But Attorney-General Is Discouraged as to Efficacy as a Criminal Statute.

LIKES COMMERCE COURT

Annual Report Submitted to Congress Shows His Department on Paying Basis.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Sherman anti-trust law is proving its adequacy as a civil statute and there is no necessity for the much discussed proposed amendment particularizing unlawful practices in restraint of trade, according to George W. Wickersham, Attorney-General of the United States, in his annual report submitted to Congress today. On the other hand, the Attorney-General does not pass judgment upon the efficacy of the anti-trust act as a criminal statute. He says:

"The experience of the last year in endeavoring to enforce criminal liability under the Sherman law has not been encouraging."

The Attorney-General defends the Commerce Court, the abolition of which was attempted at the last session of Congress. A return to the old method of distributing litigation arising from the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the district courts would be injurious to the interests of the public and delay the administration of justice, he says.

Urges Public Hearings.

The Attorney-General takes issue with the decision of the Judges Colt, Putnam and Brown at Boston, authorizing the hearing in private before an examiner of the civil anti-trust suit against the United Shoe Machinery Co., and asks for legislation admitting the public and representatives of the press to such hearings.

The suit against the "Coffee Trust" or the Brazilian valorization scheme, the operations of which, the Attorney-General says, has resulted in more than doubling the retail price of coffee to the American consumer and thereby laying a heavy tax upon him, has developed what he regards as a defect in the still operative section of the Wilson tariff law dealing with combinations.

Pointing to the fact that the Government was unable to secure a temporary injunction restraining the exportation of 920,000 bags of coffee, said to be stored in New York City under the valorization scheme, he recommends the enactment of an amendment to the Wilson law, authorizing the seizure by the Government in the state of entry of merchandise imported for the purposes of unlawful combination. At present such commodities must be in the course of interstate transportation to justify seizure.

Case of the Beef Trust.

The voluntary dissolution of the National Packing Co., following the acquittal at Chicago of the beef packers of criminal violation of the Sherman law, has accomplished, in the belief of the Attorney-General, "a substantial restoration of competitive conditions in a very large industry, which have not for a long time heretofore existed."

The Attorney-General announces his intention of soon filing suits in equity against the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. and others for the recovery of vast areas of petroleum-bearing lands in California said to be worth more than $500,000,000. The legislation under which the patents were granted to the railroad company, he says, excepted mineral lands other than iron or coal lands. The railroad company contends, according to the Attorney-General, that the exceptions in the patents are void.

To investigate and preserve the rights of the Government to the sources of water supply for the stupendous reclamation projects constructed or in contemplation, he strongly recommends an appropriation to employ an adequate force of lawyers.

The Department of Justice, including the offices of the Attorney-General and all the United States attorneys, has been on a paying basis during President Taft's term of office, according to figures submitted in the report, a surplus of nearly $2,500,000 over expenses having been turned into the Federal Treasury. For the four years ended June 30, last, the Department collected $11,212,959 through suits and compromises and expended $8,756,565. The collections for the preceding four years amounted to $3,597,443 and expenses, $6,366,798. In addition, the Government recovered during the past four years 1,628,119 acres of public lands.

Department Has Surplus.

"EVERYBODY'S DOING IT"—Doing what? Buying a diamond of Loftis on credit.

Colorado Is Snowbound.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 5.—A storm swept down from Canada and Idaho into Colorado and most of the State is covered with snow and deep drifts. Trains on almost all the railroads coming into Denver have been delayed. About three inches of snow fell here.

Chesterton's Divorce Remedy.

Famous author of "The Napoleon of Notting Hill" and "Manalive" discusses "the peril of civilization" and proposes an extraordinary and revolutionary attack on it. Exclusively in next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

Dr. Cutler to Address Women.

The Mothers' Club of the Washington School will meet the afternoon of Dec. 13 in the kindergarten rooms in the school. Dr. William P. Cutler, State Pure Food and Drug Commissioner, will speak.

TAKE IT FROM MR. DICK, you can get your girl a ring on credit at Loftis Bros.'

'BRIDGEY WEBER' CLEANS UP SHIP AT POKER

Informer in Becker Case "Gets Back His Nerve on Voyage to Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—"Bridgey" Weber, one of the four informers after the murder of Herman Rosenthal whose testimony brought about the convictions of ex-Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, leader of the Strong Arm Squad, and the four gunmen, arrived here yesterday afternoon under an assumed name. Before departing from New York Weber said he intended to take the trip to "get his nerve back." Apparently he did. On the way he thoroughly cleaned out such passengers as risked their wealth against him at poker.

The other passengers were not aware that Weber was aboard. He had engaged passage under another name and none associated the dapper little man with the notorious gambler and informer.

Weber evaded questions as to his identity when the steamship arrived here, turning to his wife when a reporter who knew him addressed him as Weber, and remarking:

"What do you think? He takes me for 'Bridgey' Weber."

GAUDY POST CARD HURTS SALE OF U. S. POSTALS

Public Printer's Report Shows That Output Dropped 510,642,441 for 1912.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The public appears to have forsaken the Government's sober postal card for the gaudier production of the souvenir shop, for the report of the Public Printer shows that only 770,253,393 cards were printed in 1912, while in the preceding year, the big establishment turned out 1,280,895,840.

The printing office is run on a cost basis for Congress and the Government departments. Its business for the last year amounted to $4,171,[illegible], the largest in its history; and the public printer promises a reduction of five per cent in its charges for the next year.

California Has 110,211 Socialists.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 5.—Official figures compiled by the Secretary of State shows that in the recent election, Socialist candidates for Congress polled a total of 110,211 votes in the 12 districts in California.

JUDITH: Our "true love" will always "run smooth" if you wear the diamond from Loftis Bros. It was easy to get on credit.

610-12 Washington Av. **Sonnenfeld's** L. Ackerman, Manager 610-12 Washington Av.

Everybody in St. Louis Is Talking About

Sonnenfeld's Coat Sale

The Values Are Incomparable

Women's and Misses' Coats Made to Sell for $12.75 and $15 at $9.95

$15 Chinchilla Coats...
$12.75 Mixture Coats..
$15 Broadcloth Coats...
$18 Boucle Coats.....
$15 Persian Coats.....
$12.75 Cheviot Coats...
All at one price. **$9.95**

The colors are navy blue, light and dark gray, brown and tan.

Styles are divided between strictly tailored garments and those trimmed with velvet, plush or Persian collars and cuffs; others have long velvet throw.

Women's and Misses' Coats

Worth Up to $35 at $14.95

$25.00 Seal Plush Coats at $14.95

Made of handsome guaranteed plush with close-cut pile—lined with satin throughout—well-made—fastens to side with large beautiful silk ornament..... $14.95

Extra! We include in this sale 37 Genuine Sealette Plush Coats—sizes 34, 36 and 38 only—these are actual $35 values; offered in this sale at..... $14.95

$22.50 Fine Astrakhan Cloth Coats, $14.95

—Lined with guaranteed satin—deep shawl collar.

$20 to $24.75 Chinchilla Coats, $14.95

Full-length coats—trimmed with touches of velvet or cloth in self and contrasting colors—others plain tailored.

$22.50 All-Wool Broadcloth Coats, $14.95

Full length—lined with satin throughout—large collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet and fancy braid—others have large plush or velvet collars and cuffs..... $14.95

Wonderful Values in Quality Furs

Pointed Fox Sets—animal scarf—large fancy muff, at... $24.75
Red Fox Sets—large animal scarfs—fancy muff lined with peau de cygne—special..... $14.95
Large Coney Muffs—pillow shape—lined with Skinner satin in black..... $3.95
White Iceland Fox Sets—large pillow muffs—handsome animal effect scarfs—special..... $9.95
Hudson Lynx Sets with large, deep collar, finished with tails—large pillow muff lined with Skinner satin—special..... $9.95
Black Marten Muffs—large pillow shape—special..... $15.00
French Mole Sets—special..... $29.75
Brook Mink Scarfs—special..... $4.95
Brook Mink Muffs—special..... $4.95

Last 2 Days of the Great Sale of Kimberley Plumes

Savings of 1/3 and More

ENTIRE STOCK OF FANCY OSTRICH REDUCED FROM KIMBERLEY REGULAR PRICE.... 33⅓%

FANCY OSTRICH AND MARABOU STICKUPS AND FEATHER BANDS—in three grand lots:
Lot 1—Values up to 75c, 25c
Lot 2—Values up to $1.50, 50c
Lot 3—Values up to $3.00, 98c

Paradise Plumage

Kimberley handled only the highest grade in this line.

Kimberley price $6, at	$3.98	Kimberley price $20, at	$14.50
Kimberley price $10, at	$6.50	Kimberley price $35, at	$23.50
Kimberley price $15, at	$10.00	Kimberley price $45, at	$31.50
Kimberley price $18, at	$12.50	Kimberley price $65, at	$45.00

Willow Plumes

	Kimberley Price	Our Price
Black only	$ 5.00	$ 3.25
Black only	$ 7.50	$ 4.75
Black and White	$ 7.50	$ 5.25
Black and White	$12.50 and $15.00	$ 9.50
Black and White	$18.00	$ 7.95
Black and White	$20.00 and $25	$12.50

Broad French Head Plumes

Finest Quality	Kimberley Price	Our Price
Black and White only	$ 1.98	$ 1.29
Black and White only	$ 2.98	$ 1.95
Black and White only	$ 3.98	$ 2.49
Black, White and Colors (also Shaded Effects)	$ 5.00	$ 3.45
Black and White only	$ 6.50	$ 4.25
Black, White and Colors	$ 7.98	$ 5.25
Black and White only	$ 9.98	$ 6.95
Black and White only	$13.50	$ 8.45
Black and White only	$15.00	$ 9.95
Black and White only	$25.00	$14.50

3-in-a-Bunch Ostrich Tips and Demi or Short Ostrich Plumes

Kimberley price 75c—colors only—our price..... 25c
Kimberley price 98c and $1.25—colors and black—our price 39c
Kimberley price $1.50—colors and black—our price..... 59c
Kimberley price $3.00—our price..... $1.95

Sonnenfeld's Is Headquarters for High-Grade Xmas Gifts

Leather Goods. Combs. Ornaments.

Mesh Bags. La Vallieres. Bracelets. Novelties.

Lowest Prices Prevail for Quality Articles

Special—Silver La Vallieres — in all the new designs—specially priced at..... 50c
Others priced up to $10.00
Gold Top Buckle Pins—2 in a set—in handsome plush case—worth $1.50—on special sale at..... 75c
German Silver Bags and Vanity Cases—a large assortment, ranging in price from $10.00 down to..... 50c
German Silver Mesh Bags—5 and 6 inch—plain and fancy frames—values up to $3.50—on sale at..... $1.95
Empire Art Silver Toilet Set—comb, brush and mirror—best quality silver plating—special values at..... $3.98 and $5
Fitted Bags of various leathers—leather lining—German silver or plain frames—fitted with purse and manicure articles—$1.50 and $2.00 values—on sale at..... 98c
Others up to $25.00
Traveling Sets and Leather Novelties—in a great variety of styles at specially low prices.

Decoration and Corsage Flowers

Poinsettia—long stems—splendid quality—each 10c
Violets—beautiful bunches ..... 25c, 39c, 49c and 98c
American Beauties—for corsage..... 35c, 50c and 98c
Beautiful Roses—suitable for parlor decoration—all colors—worth double the prices we are asking..... 50c, 75c and 98c

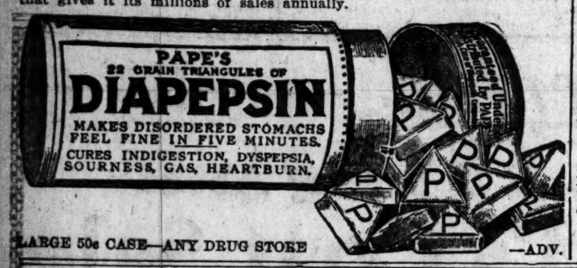
Feather Boas and Collarettes

Fine Ostrich Collarettes—exceptionally good values—at $1.48, $2.98, $7.50 and $12.50

TIME IT! YOUR SOUR, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH RELIEVED IN FIVE MINUTES.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.



LARGE 50c CASE—ANY DRUG STORE —ADV.

STUDENT BELIEVES WIFE IS DEAD, QUITS COLLEGE

P. A. Von Tress, Christian Brothers Football Star, Thinks She Ended Life.

P. A. von Tress, Christian Brothers College football star, whose young wife mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago, has given up his college work and Thursday night will leave for his home in Dallas, Tex. Von Tress told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had given up the search for his wife and that he believes she ended her life by jumping into the Mississippi River.

Mrs. von Tress left their home at 5201½ North Vandeventer avenue on the afternoon of Nov. 20, while her husband was at football practice. No trace has been found of her, and no one has been found who saw her after she left home. Von Tress says the river had a peculiar attraction for her and that she would often go down and stand on the bank and watch the water.

While the husband has been conducting the search in S. Louis, his father, R. D. von Tress, a wealthy merchant of Dallas, has been traveling about the country trying to locate her.

LA SALLE FRIDAY BARGAIN. Assorted Cocoanut Kisses, 15c box.

MISS BUSCH'S DEBUT FRIDAY AT GORGEOUS BALL

Elaborate Entertainment Planned, Called "Simple Coming Out Party" by Family.

YOUNGER SET TO ATTEND

Roses to Abound in Sunset Inn Decorations; Buffet Luncheon to Be Served.

Miss Marie Busch, daughter of August A. Busch and grand-daughter of Adolphus Busch, will make her society debut at a ball at Sunset Inn Friday night.

Mrs. August A. Busch Thursday described the event as "a simple coming-out party."

Although characterized by the Busch family as simple the function will be regarded by many St. Louisans as gorgeous because of the unusual profusion of flowers and other features, not often seen at a debutante's ball.

Most of those invited are members of the younger social set, but five married couples will be present as chaperones. These are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teichmann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hawes, Dr. and Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schubert and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prestorius.

Out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Lillie Busch Magnus and Miss Ethel Cotter of Detroit, who is engaged to marry Otto Schubert Jr.

Miss Busch will wear a St. Louis-made gown of pale pink satin with an overdress of French maline.

Mrs. Busch's imported gown will be of white brocaded silk. She will carry a shower bouquet of pink roses and pink orchids.

7000 Roses, 2000 Yards of Smilax.

In the floral decorations of the Inn, 3000 American Beauty roses, 4000 Killarney roses, 300 orchids and more than 2000 yards of Southern smilax will be used, the prevailing color combination being red, pink, lavender and green.

The natural birch bark interior of the Inn will be concealed by the smilax and flowers.

Festoons of smilax and banks of American Beauty roses will lend color and fragrance to the large entrance hall, into which the guests will be ushered on their arrival. The women's reception room will be decorated with American Beauties and the college room with lavender orchids. The banisters and newel posts of the grand staircase will be festooned with smilax and roses.

In the big dining room, which will be used as the ballroom, Mr. and Mrs. Busch and Miss Busch will receive the guests. They will stand at the east end of the room. Behind them will be 12 vases, each eight feet tall, from which will fall showers of Killarney roses. Showers of roses and smilax will depend from the ceiling above the heads of the receiving party.

In alcoves there will be five tete-a-tete rooms with portieres of smilax tied with Killarney ribbon.

A buffet supper will be served in the dining room. On each table there will be a Louis XIV vase of old ivory filled with Killarney roses.

Guests May Dine Standing.

On a long table extending down the center of the room the viands will be displayed. The guests may dine standing, in true buffet style, or sit at the smaller tables, as they see fit.

There being no set menu the guests will order their drinks from an extensive wine list.

The roast fowl and game, when placed on the large tables will be covered with the natural plumage of the birds, as though they had been mounted by a skillful taxidermist.

To add variety to the feast some of the game birds will be served in cubes and globes of transparent aspic jelly.

FALLS IN ATTACK OF PARALYSIS, HIT BY CAR

August Elsse of 2839 Accomac street, lying unconscious on the street car tracks at California avenue and Accomac street, where he had fallen when attacked by paralysis on trying to cross the tracks ahead of a Tower Grove car at 7 p. m., Wednesday, was struck by the car and hurled from the track. He was taken to his home, suffering from paralysis, concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Physicians said that he probably would die.

The motorman told the police that he saw Elsse start across the street and that the man had plenty of time to get across ahead of the car. Just as Elsse reached the tracks he suddenly stopped and then fell. The motorman said he made every effort to bring the car to a stop, but that he was unable to do so. The car, he said, was only a few feet from Elsse when he fell.

The car crew and passengers picked Elsse up and carried him to the sidewalk. Elsse is 43 years old. The police say he has been subject to paralysis for several years.

Gilbert K. Chesterton on Divorce.

Brilliant English critic and satirist has written an intensely interesting article on the problem, proposing a startling remedy. It will appear exclusively in next

Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

EUREKA (MO.) HAS A FIRE

EUREKA, Mo., Dec. 5.—Fire in this town, 40 miles west of St. Louis, at 1:30 a. m. today destroyed McKee's barber shop and the frame residences of Mrs. A. M. Hollecker and F. F. Fromm.

The Hollecker and Fromm families escaped in their night clothes. A volunteer bucket brigade, led by Alfred Savory, Martin Horn and Charles Couch, prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Call upon Post-Dispatch Wants to provide a way—seek your opportunities through an ad of your own if you don't find it advertised.

WEIL BOUGHT THE HUB CLOTHING CO., 111 N. Broadway

At 40c on the Dollar

This sale has resulted in making thousands of new friends for us. We're selling new, desirable Suits and Overcoats for men and young men at exactly ONE-HALF price. Come and see these wonderful values—you'll surely buy

$7 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub's stock, at $3.50

$10 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub's stock, at $5.00

$15 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub's stock, at $7.50

$20 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub's stock, at $10.00

$25 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub's stock, at $12.50

$30 Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats in this sale of the Hub's stock, at $15.00

Notice—UNION-MADE SUITS and Overcoats purchased from Hoffman-Rothchild & Co. manufacturers of high-grade clothes are included in this sale at HALF PRICE.

EXTRA!—BARGAINS IN THE BASEMENT

282 Odd Coats and Vests From Young Men's Suits Worth to $12

50c

Here is an extraordinary offer for Friday selling. We have 282 odd Coats and Vests from suits sold up to $12.00 that we are going to sell at an unheard-of price. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and do not be disappointed if you do not find a single garment after 10 o'clock, because there will be a rush for this wonderful bargain. Remember, the sizes are 31, 32, 33 and 34 only, for youths and small men—made of all-wool thibets, cassimeres, Scotches, etc.—single and double breasted styles—excellent garments. It is a give-away price that every purchaser will appreciate. Be on hand early. Choice, 50c.

$3.00 Slip-on Raincoats, $1.50

Another great Bargain Friday offer in our Basement Salesroom—Slip-on Raincoats for men and young men at this remarkably low price—they are a bargain at $3.00—we offer the lot while they last Friday at .....

WEIL CLOTHING COMPANY
N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington Av.

$50,000 Coat Purchase for $28,000

Neusteter's
WASHINGTON AV. AT SEVENTH.
Smart Clothes for Women, Misses and Girls

To the Men
Be Practical in Your Gift Giving
Women's and Girls' Coats and Wraps make excellent practical gifts. We guarantee their correctness for style, fabric and fit.

This handsome $30 Plush Coat, 15.90.

A Sale of Women's, Misses', Juniors' and Girls' Coats and Wraps—all to be sold just as they were bought—at about *Half Price*. Coats which for style, quality and values cannot be duplicated or matched in any other store.

Coats at less than January prices now. The greatest variety and assortment to choose from, and the whole Winter still before you. We leave it to your good judgment as to whether this is your opportunity to let your one dollar do the work of two.

Coats for Every Purpose:—Street, Traveling, Carriage, Afternoon, Evening, Motoring and General Wear—*We Fit Big Women in This Sale*

Women's sizes—34 to 44. Stout sizes—37 to 56. Misses' sizes—14, 16, 18, 20.
Juniors' sizes—13, 15, 17, 19. Girls' sizes—4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14.

Such a Wealth of Fabrics You Never Saw in One Collection
These are just a few of the many values in this sale, taken at random.

WOMEN'S COATS—COAT SECTION

$20 Silk Plush Coat—full length—guaranteed satin lining 9.90
22.50 Black Broadcloth Coats—plain tailored model—guaranteed lining 12.90
$30 Sealette Plush Coats—new model, with large ornament fastening 15.90
$28.50 Curly Astrakhan Coat—full length—guaranteed lining 16.90
$30 Imported Broadcloth Coat—long, wide shawl collar and cuffs of plush 18.90
$40 Velour Coats—mole plush collar—light linings 19.90
$35 Fine Ural Lamb Coats—full length—guaranteed linings 21.00
$50 Fine French Coney Fur Coats—full length, in black and brown 32.90
$50 Imported Ural Lamb Coats—three new, handsome models 33.90

GIRLS' AND JUNIORS' COATS—MISSES' SECTION

7.50 Chinchilla Coats for Girls—with snake collar—sizes 6 to 14 ..... 3.90
12.50 Silk Plush Coats for Girls—quilted satin lining—sizes 6 to 14 ..... 5.90
$10 Velvet and Corduroy Coats for tots—with and without belt—sizes 4, 5 and 6 ... 6.90
$10 to 12.50 Junior Coats of chinchilla, zibeline or melton—sizes 13 to 19 ..... 5.90
18.50 Boucle Coats for Juniors—full length; velvet trimmed collar—sizes 13 to 19. 8.90

IN THE BARGAIN ANNEX-BASEMENT

$10 Chinchilla Coats—with snake collar 4.90
$10 Mixture Coats—full length—very swagger 4.90
16.50 Plaid Back Blanket Cloth Coats 7.90
16.50 to 18.50 Zibeline and Curly Burly Coats— 8.90
18.50 Fine Chinchilla Coats—full length—belted back 9.90
$25 Check-back Chinchilla—handsome model 12.90

THIS BOND WORTH 35c

This Is the Madame Ise'bell 30th Anniversary Birthday Bond

—Cut out at once—Present properly signed, with 15c, at any drug store or department store, and receive a 50c Birthday Box of Madame Ise'bell's Exquisite Face Powder.

NOTE—This bond not good unless properly signed, so that the dealer can turn it in as a full-price sale.

After This Sale Madame Ise'bell's Face Powder Will Be Sold at the Regular Price of 50c Box.

Sign here—
Name .....
Address .....
(P.-D. Th. 2)

"Ah, this is the face powder my cheek has longed for," said a famous woman long ago.

Madame Ise'bell's Face Powder

has been constantly upon her toilet table, and those of her children and grandchildren ever since.

Imitators have come and gone—but Madame Ise'bell's is still the BIGGEST SELLING face powder in the world.

St. Louis can easily understand this now for there's no substitute for quality, and St. Louis women are women of discernment, not willing to accept less than best—especially when price doesn't count.

—50c Everywhere

Only 8170 Left and Going Fast

It will soon be over—this Birthday Party.

Over 100,000 Birthday Boxes of Madame Ise'bell's Exquisite Face Powder have been distributed through the 300 leading drug stores and department stores to the women of St. Louis.

Never has anything like it been heard of!

But like other remarkable things—it must end! The 8170 Birthday Boxes mean the last of this Birthday Party!

Who will get them? You won't if you don't hurry, so cash the Birthday Bond and 15c at once for one of the 8170 regular 50c Birthday Boxes of Madame Ise'bell's Exquisite Face Powder that are left!

All leading drug stores and department stores will cash the Birthday Bonds while the supply lasts, tomorrow and Saturday!

Every Woman's Complexion

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EHIBIT FOR ARCHITECTS

Work of Men of Southwest to Be Shown at Club in St. Louis.

The St. Louis Architectural Club is completing preparations for an exhibition in its rooms at 514 Culver way, the week of Jan. 13. The exhibit is designed to give special attention to the work of architects of the Southwest, to whom special invitations will be sent. They will be entertained by luncheons and automobile inspection trips.

A national advisory committee composed of architects of the large cities will pass on the exhibits.

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SOCIETY IN A PLAY FOR POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FUND

Three Performances of "Cinderella" at the Odeon on December 26, 27, 28.

MISS ANN DREW IN CAST

Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus, Clarence Kingsland, James H. Platt Other Players.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

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"Cinderella," a fairy play with music, will be produced at the Odeon, Dec. 26, 27 and 28, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Free Christmas Dinner Fund by members of the younger social set of St. Louis.

Society will be asked to forget the tango, turkey trot and kindred dances for the exquisite steps of the fairies who transport Cinderella from her ashes to the side of the romantic Prince Felix.

The first rehearsal of Cinderella in its fantasy drama form was held Wednesday under the direction of Mr. Joseph Solari. Ten principals, a score of fairies under the direction of Jacob Mahler, a premiere dancing, and 30 courtiers are called for in the cast.

Miss Ann Drew in Cast.

Miss Ann Drew, 3755 Lindell boulevard, generally conceded to be the most artistic dancer among the social amateurs of St. Louis, has consented to interpret the role of "Cinderella;" James H. Platt has undertaken "Prince Felix," whose quest for the owner of the silver slipper leads him to the little wretch in the Baron's castle.

Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Niedringhaus, 79 Vandeventer place, has been cast as the "Fairy Queen," under whose good offices Cinderella outshines her wicked sisters, "Thistle" and "Clorinda," at the great ball at the Prince's palace.

Clarence King, whose dancing was a feature of the recent Charity Ball, will be seen as the masquerading equire-prince "Dandini," over whose shoulder Prince Felix conducts his hunt for a bride.

Real ponies will prance upon the Odeon stage when the Fairy Queen sends Cinderella away to the palace for soon ending hours of revelry, and a real coach will carry her thither.

The version has been constructed with special regard to the entertainment of children of all ages who still believe in fairies. It was written by Mrs. H. Spearman Lewis.

Lewis, assisted by Oscar Condon, former manager of the St. Louis Symphony Society, will be in charge of the production, Condon further contributing the musical score for the incidental themes and the solos.

Separate Headquarters.

To avoid confusing the Cinderella benefit, profits of which will go towards the great Christmas dinner feast annually given at the Coliseum under the auspices of the Post-Dispatch, with other subscriptions directed from the Post-Dispatch Building, the Cinderella benefit will have its headquarters in Suite 804 La Salle Building, Broadway and Olive street.

Mail orders for seats and boxes will be accepted now, when accompanied by checks or money orders made payable to "Cinderella Benefit, Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund." Seats will go on sale at Bollman's and the Grand-Leader, Monday, Dec. 16. The prices for the opening night, Thursday, Dec. 26, will be 50 cents to $1.50. The Friday and Saturday matinees will be 25 cents to $1.

Miss Anna Rosenblatt of 5140 Cates avenue, captain of the Naomi Girls, members of a club which has given efficient assistance for several years at the Christmas festival at the Coliseum, is making arrangements, with the assistance of several of her friends, to give a ball Dec. 18 at Trimp's Hall, 4446 Delmar boulevard, for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival. The ball seems sure to be a pronounced success. Miss Rosenblatt's interest is not confined to the Christmas festival. For the last two years she has done excellent service for the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund.

Responses are beginning to come in quickly to the first general appeal of the Christmas Festival Executive Committee.

Thomas C. Whitmarsh, general manager of the W. T. Ferguson Lumber Co., writes: "We take pleasure in returning to you herewith List No. 1045, covering the Christmas Festival Fund donations by members of this office, amounting to $16, and also take pleasure in enclosing our check for this amount herewith. We trust that this will be a little help to you in your good work."

This is from the St. Louis Label Works: "We today received your collection List No. 1334 and after circulating same among our employes we take pleasure in handing you herewith our check for $20.75, the amount collected. We assure you of our best wishes in this good work and trust that you will have continued success in this enterprise."

R. A. C., Atwater, Ill., writes: "I am sending you a small amount, $5, to help some of the poor aged people that they may have some comfort, either now or at Christmas, in token of my thankfulness to God for his goodness to me."

J. Russack & Sons send their check for $10, "to further the good cause."

Notice to Contributors to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

LISTS on which contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund may be subscribed in factories, offices, shops and other public places, will be distributed to reliable persons by a staff of Post-Dispatch employes.

The Post-Dispatch will send contribution lists to reliable persons on request. No one is authorized to solicit money for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Give contributions only to persons you know to be reliable. Contributions and list collections should be sent by check to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund or by messenger to the Cashier of the Post-Dispatch.

Upon request an authorized employe will be sent for collections. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

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SLAIN MAN'S WIFE PROTESTS ARREST OF HIS COMPANION

Sheriff Says Mrs. Fisher Remarked it Would Be Ridiculous to Hold Man on Trial.

BALDWIN, Mich., Dec. 5.—Harry Fisher, Chicago business man and promoter, for whose death O. M. Arebach, his partner, is on trial charged with murder, was shot in the back, according to Dr. Stone, who testified for the State. Fisher was killed Sept. 19 while hunting with Arebach near this place. The theory of the prosecution is that Fisher was murdered for his life insurance, amounting to about $200,000. Arebach says the shooting was accidental.

Dr. Stone declared yesterday that when he was called to the Fisher cottage after the tragedy the appearance of Mrs. Fisher was not different from that of other women present. When the doctor asked her how much insurance her husband had carried the witness testified, Mrs. Fisher said:

"Has that got to go into the death certificate?"

Sheriff Bates, who was on the stand most of the day, swore that Mrs. Fisher asked the prosecutor to allow Arebach, whom the Coroner's jury held responsible for the shooting, to accompany her on the journey to Iowa with the body of her husband.

Bates also testified Mrs. Fisher said it was ridiculous to hold Arebach, asking the Sheriff if he did not know it would be difficult to convict a man when there was "lots of money back of him."

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Bazar at Old Orchard Church.

The Women's Association of the Old Orchard Congregational Church will give a bazar and supper Friday afternoon and evening.

CASTRO GOING TO PARIS

Passes English Port on Way, Appears to Be Ill.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Dec. 5.—Ex-President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela arrived in this port today on board the steamer Windhuk from Tenerifffe. He did not land, but proceeded with the steamer to Antwerp and will go from there to Paris.

According to passengers on the Windhuk, the former dictator refused to see anybody during the voyage. He appeared to be ill and kept to his cabin most of the time.

VALUES T. R.'S BOOK AT $1

His Picture Appraised at $25 in Inventory of Aunt's Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Among the items of the $2,000,000 estate of Mrs. Elizabeth N. Roosevelt, who died April 13, which were enumerated in the appraisal filed yesterday, were a volume of Theodore Roosevelt's "History of the Naval War of 1812" valued at $1, and a portrait of Col. Roosevelt, valued at $25.

Mrs. Roosevelt's husband was James A. Roosevelt, an uncle of Theodore Roosevelt. The largest share of the estate goes to her son, W. Emlen Roosevelt.

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Every Piano and Player-Piano in our immense stock goes on sale tomorrow morning at the most sensational price, terms and conditions ever offered in the piano trade.

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We have just taken a five-year lease on the store we now occupy, 1118 Olive Street, and are going to remodel same into one of the finest piano stores in the Middle West. Our four floors are simply jammed full of pianos and player-pianos of nearly every well-known standard make, and before the workmen can commence work it is absolutely necessary for us to move these instruments off our floors, as the workmen would damage these fine pianos, many hundred dollars' worth, with their scaffolding, ladders, plastering, etc. As this is just the time of the year when every one wants to buy a Christmas piano, we have decided to slash our prices and give terms and conditions that will sell every one of these fine pianos and player-pianos at once, so that we can remodel our store before cold weather sets in.

Now is the chance of a lifetime to secure a fine Piano at practically your own price, on our special terms and conditions.

Come in tomorrow A. M. and pick out your piano or player-piano on our special offer this week and pay for same later. We mean just exactly what we say in this advertisement. We have helped hundreds of deserving people in St. Louis and vicinity to own a fine piano or player-piano by our low prices, terms and liberal conditions, whose children would otherwise have had to wait many years before their parents could have paid the high prices and terms asked by other dealers.

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$40 Places a **VALLEY GEM** in your home. It is in a mahogany case; splendid bargain.

$50 Is a **KOEBLER** upright that makes a $50.00 note increase to the size of a $150.00 piano bargain.

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$35 Takes an **ERNEST GABLER** upright, a well-known standard make, in fine condition, ebony case.

$45 Secures a **J. C. FISCHER** upright that will gladden the heart of any little girl or boy for Christmas.

$55 Spells a **HALLET & DAVIS** upright that any little "kiddie" would give up other Xmas presents for.

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365	ADAM SCHAAF Upright	100	475	HARDMAN Upright	200
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385	RODGERS Upright	120	550	KING Upright	240
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If you wish to use your money in other ways before Christmas, don't let that stop you from taking advantage of this great sale, as we have the capital to take care of you, besides we simply must get these instruments out of the way before we can remodel our store. We will actually give away a large number of square pianos to get them out of the way.

While others get big prices for Pianos at Christmas time, we are cutting the prices all to pieces and taking advantage of the big holiday trade to clean our floors of every instrument in order to remodel our present store for the future home of the King Piano Co.

All your friends will be here buying Pianos this week, so don't become impatient if you have to wait a while until we can show you our bargains. They are here and we will show them to you if you will give our sales force time to wait upon you.

Let the Kiddies Have a Piano for Xmas.

$750 Channing Player-Piano, 88-note, Mahogany Case, 5-year guarantee..... **$235**

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Novelty & staple shapes—some fitted — nicely lined—$2.50 & $3 values—Friday only,
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$1.50 Jointed Dolls, 98c
Large size — best quality sewed mohair wig — while 120 last—Friday,
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The always welcome "ONE HUNDRED SPECIAL DAY" will prove of even greater usefulness than usual tomorrow because of the fact that it brings you "ONE HUNDRED" golden opportunities to minimize your Christmas gift giving expenditures. Now at this gladsome Christmas season when one's pocket-book is severely taxed—these "ONE HUNDRED SPECIAL OFFERINGS" come most opportunely. Even though the prices are fractional of the true worth of the articles offered, every article is up to our usual exacting quality standard & backed by our broadest guarantee. On many of the lots the quantities are limited & will doubtless be sold out quickly at the low prices appended—we therefore urge you to **shop early** if you conveniently can.

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To prevent dealers from buying, the quantities are restricted.

$5 Shaving Stands, $3.50
Silver plated—porcelain soap cup, brush & extension mirror—$5.00 value—Friday only,
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Women's Long Kid Gloves
Full elbow length—16-button—white only—3-clasp wrist—wide cut arms—$2.95 value—Friday only, pair,
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$1 Fancy La Vallieres, 50c
Silver finished with elaborate Rhinestone & pearl pendants in attractive boxes—$1 value—Friday only.
50c

Brass Smoking Stands
30 inches high—heavy base—fitted with glass tray & cigar rests & matchholder — $2.50 value—Friday only,
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Brass Desk Sets
SIX pieces—desk pad, ink well, pen tray, clock, blotter pad & paper knife—solid brass—$5 value—Friday only,
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Stone building blocks—best quality—25c values—Friday only, while 250 last,
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The very latest models—of all-wool serges & hard-finished worsteds—in blue & black—high waist line—panel front & back—side panel plated & other new models—$5.00 values—Friday... **3.60**

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"High Rock" heavy, flat fleeced Jaegar color shirts or drawers—50c values—Friday only, garment
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Women's Pumps, $1.90
Party Pumps or 2-strap Pumps—velvet with flat satin bows—hand sewed—covered heels—all sizes—Friday only, pair,
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Embroidered Voile Robes
100 in this lot—not more than 2 to a customer—$10 values, Friday only,
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98c English Corduroys, 38c
Dark brown, smoke, castor gray—22 inches wide—98c value, Friday only, yd.,
38c

Men's Combination Sets
Suspenders, garters & armbands—broken lines of 75c & $1 values in Xmas boxes—Friday only,
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65c & 75c Footballs, 35c
Two sizes—black rubber—with key—65c & 75c values, Friday only, while 200 last,
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$2.00 Linen Scarfs, $1.25
18x54 — all-linen Japanese drawnwork—various borders with hemstitched edge—$2 value—Friday only,
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Women's 25c Silk Hose, 14c
Black, boot style, with double heel & toe—25c value—Friday only, pair,
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Knit Crochet Slippers, 45c
Various colors—broad soles — sizes for women, misses & children—60c & 65c values—Friday only,
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8.75

98c Silk Grenadine, 37c
40 in. wide—narrow silk & satin stripes—light & dark colors—98c value—Friday only, yd.,
37c

Children's Plush Coats
Splendid quality—quilted satin lined—some with silk frog fastenings—up to 6-year sizes—$8 values—Friday only,
4.40

75c & $1 Hair Ornaments, 45c
Combs, barrettes, bandeaux & aigrettes—in gold, inlaid pearl and Rhinestone effects—75c & $1 values—Friday
45c

35c Stamped Towels, 25c
Excellent quality huck Towels—stamped for border or scalloped edge — Friday only, each,
25c

Women's Union Suits
Bleached or Peeler ribbed fleeced—high neck—long sleeves—ankle length—taped neck—50c value—Friday only,
28c

Women's 39c Underwear, 24c
Bleached, ribbed fleeced vests—silk-taped neck—French yoke band on pants—39c values—Friday, only, garment,
24c

Misses' $3.00 Shoes, $2.25
Napoleon high top—patent colt or gun-metal—dull calf with patent cuffs—sizes 11½ to 2—$3 value—Friday only, pair,
2.25

$3 Wilton Velvet Rugs, $2.25
"Blue Ribbon" Rugs—in a number of designs & patterns—size 36x72—$3.00 value—Friday only,
2.25

98c Cheviot Serges, 50c
Pure wool—good weight — 50-inch red Cheviot Serges—98c value, Friday only, yard,
50c

Children's Bath Robes
Blanket style — all colors — regular $1.25 value—Friday only,
1.05

$1 & $1.25 Jewel Boxes
Leather — various colors — velvet lined — with lock & key—$1 & $1.25 values — Friday only,
69c

Harrison Fisher Books
Beautifully illustrated in colors—size about 9x12 inches—in decorated box—originally published to sell at $3—Friday only,
69c

Boys' 75c to $1.25 Leggins
Leather, velvet, kerseys & chinchillas—black, tan, blue & red—Friday (Second Floor),
55c

Beacon Blanket Bath Robes
Extra good quality—with cord & tassel to match—72x80 size—$2.75 value—Friday only (Fourth Floor),
2.00

85c Silk Ratine for 25c
Good quality—all silk—36-inch — tan—slightly soiled & mussed—85c value—Friday only, yard,
25c

Children's $3 Headwear, $1.00
Silk, velvet, bearskin, plush & caracul caps, felt & corduroy hats—$2 to $3 values—Friday only,
1.00

$1 Collar & Cuff Boxes, 50c
Genuine leather—best moire silk lined—all colors—$1 values—Friday only,
50c

$2.98 Shirt Waist Boxes
Large size—matting covered, paneled lids—$2.98 values — Friday only,
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$2.49 "BESTYETTE" RAINCAPES

For **$2.50**

Complete With School Bag —Packed in Xmas Box

The widely advertised "Bestyette" Raincapes—of rubberized satine in black & red—waterproof—plaid silk-lined hood—sizes 6 to 14—standard $3.50 value—our regular price is $2.98—Friday only, special for **$2.50.**

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For **$1.85**

Of flannels & mercerized fabrics, in the newest pattern, color & style effects—sizes up to 46—an Xmas gift that will delight him — $3.00 value — Friday only, choice for **$1.85**

$1.25 Sterling Manicure Sets
Three pieces, high quality steel—sterling silver handles—in dainty boxes—$1.25 value—Friday only, set,
79c

12½c Outing Flannel, 6½c
Mill cuts, 5 to 10 yards — Amoskeag make—heavy weight—12½c value—Friday only—(Fourth Floor), yard,
6½c

Men's $3 Near Seal Caps, $2.10
New Fur Caps—in the correct Detroit style—$3.00 value — Friday only,
2.10

Women's $4.50 Kimonos, $2.88
Long Empire style, of Cheney silk—large & small designs—$50 of them—Friday only,
2.88

Pullman Car Kimonos
With cap to match—of polka dot messalines — scalloped all around—$6 value—Friday only,
4.75

50c Flannelette Gowns, 37c
Long Gowns — double yoke front & back—50c value—Friday only,
37c

$2.98 & $3.98 Silk Waists, $1.90
Messalines, taffetas, chiffons & fancy silks—all shades, solid white & plain black—some with fancy yokes, others plain fronts—Friday only..... **1.90**

Women's $3 to $4 Sweaters, $2.00
All-wool—Byron or shawl collar—fancy or plain stitched, fancy pockets — red, navy, Oxford & white—$3.00, $3.50 & $4.00 values—Friday only..... **2.00**

Men's $7.50 Slip-Ons, $5.15
Double texture rubberized Slip-ons—fancy back—strapped & cemented seams—Friday,
5.15

$2.95 to $3.95 Petticoats, $2.10
Only 250 of them—of messalines, chiffon taffetas & Dresden silks—plain tailored or novelty flounce—all colors & black—Friday..... **2.10**

$9.98 Willow Plumes, $5.45
EIGHTY only—guaranteed hand-tied 36ers—heavy reeve stems—27 in. long & 26 in. wide—3-ply thick—black or white—(not more than 2 Plumes to a customer)—Friday only, each... **5.45**

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That is if you've been a good boy or girl. Just lift the receiver off the hook at home & ask for

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& Jolly Old Santa will be on the other end of the line & glad to take your message as to what you most want for Christmas.

Come down & see me—I'm at "Toyland" & "Dollville" at Famous & Barr Co.—my St. Louis headquarters.

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Women's 50c Underwear, 37c
"High Rock" heavy, flat fleeced Jaegar color shirts or drawers—50c values—Friday only, garment
37c

Women's 25c Silk Hose, 14c
Black, boot style, with double heel & toe—25c value—Friday only, pair,
14c

Women's 39c Underwear, 24c
Bleached, ribbed fleeced vests—silk-taped neck—French yoke band on pants—39c values—Friday, only, garment,
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Bleached or Peeler ribbed fleeced—high neck—long sleeves—ankle length—taped neck—50c value—Friday only,
28c

$25 Baby Carriages, $16.50
1913 samples of Whitney English Baby carriages—rich brown or highly polished bodies—$25 value—Friday only,
16.50

Collapsible Go-Carts
Extra wide, with hood & storm curtain—$12 value, Friday only,
7.50

Boys' 79c Pajamas, 63c
Heavy outing flannel—neat patterns—sizes 10 to 14—79c value—Friday only,
63c

Boys' $2.50 Sweater Coats
All wool—ruff or V neck style—Oxford, navy & cardinal—sizes 28 to 36—$2.50 value—Friday only,
1.98

30c Coal Hods, 19c
Galvanized 17-inch size—with strong bail—only 300 in the lot—30c value—Friday only,
19c

Remnants of Laces
Embroideries, all-overs, yokings & trimmings—½ to 2½ yard lengths—Friday only, length,
5c to $1

$2.00 & $2.50 Garnitures, $1
Crystal, pearl, gold & jet—a limited number—$2 & $2.50 values—Friday only,
1.00

50c to $1.00 Flouncings, 25c
Sample strips of 18-inch flouncings & Corset Coverings—3 to 10 yd. lengths—Friday, yard,
25c

$2.98 & $3.75 Lace Curtains, $1.89
Brussels net, French cable net, Point d'Esprit, Saxony & Egyptian Lace Curtains—all colors—choice of 40 designs—10 to 50 pairs of a kind—Friday only, pair..... **1.89**

Men's House Slippers
Hand-turned — Everett or Opera style—black or tan—$1.00 value—Friday only,
85c

$2.00 Wool Blankets, $1.55
Extra large—12-4 size—wool nap—$2 values—Friday only, pair,
1.55

$4.50 to $6 Cut Glass Pieces
Large size—brilliant Cut Glass Pieces — Friday only, while 400 last,
2.95

$4.50 Portieres, $3.50 Pair
Reversible mercerized silk—new colorings—light & heavy weight—$4.50 values — Friday only, pair,
3.50

Women's $2.00 Corsets, $1.10
"P. N."—of batiste & coutil—rust-proof boned—lace & ribbon trimmed—new set models—Friday only,
1.10

$1.00 Cotton Batts, 68c
2 pounds—quilt size—72 in.—one-piece sheet—snowy white—Friday — (Fourth Floor), each,
68c

Women's 75c Brassieres, 45c
Of batiste—lace & embroidery trimmed — square or pointed yokes—all sizes—75c value—Friday only,
45c

$27.50 Dinner Sets, $19.75
Thos. Haviland style—100 pieces—decorated Dinner Sets—$27.50 values—Friday only,
19.75

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While our surplus stock sale is on & reap the great benefits it presents. Several thousand Suits & Overcoats for boys of all ages—the surplus stocks of three of America's leading boys' clothes makers—are offered as bought, at excessive reductions.

Boys' $10 & $12	Boys' $8.50 & $9	Boys' $6 & $7	Boys' $4.50 & $5	Boys' $3.50 & $4
Suits & Overcoats	Suits & Overcoats	Suits & Overcoats	Suits & Overcoats	Suits & Overcoats
$7.75	**$5.75**	**$4.60**	**$3.25**	**$2.45**

75c & $1 Cups & Saucers, 48c
Hand-painted Royal Nippon China Cups & Saucers—75c to $1.00 values—Friday only.. **48c**

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Rise of Colorado matron, author and friend of Maeterlinck and Shaw, to highest elective position yet held by woman.

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THE BIG HELP DIRECTORY

During November the Post-Dispatch printed more Male Help Wants than its nearest competitor. **720**

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"SON OF OWNER" SOUGHT

Information Issued for Alleged Apartment Thief.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Rudolph Wednesday afternoon issued an information against Thomas Stevens, "son-of-the-owner" burglar, charging him with stealing a purse containing a diamond ring, brooch and other articles from Mrs. Anna Feil of 4047 McRee avenue. He will be brough back here from Cleveland, O., to answer that charge.

Stevens is wanted also in connection with investigation of the work of a thief who looted apartments in the West End several months ago, posing as the owner's son. He was arrested in Cleveland Nov. 20 on similar charges and sentenced to 20 days imprisonment. Mrs. Feil says she detected Stevens in the act of stealing her purse and forced him to drop it.

Midnight Fire Damages Shop.

Fire at 12:40 a. m. Thursday caused $500 damage at the harness shop of Isaac Wolf on the first floor of the three-story brick building at 710 Wash street.

MONUMENT BILL LIKELY TO PASS IN COUNCIL FRIDAY

Recruits Are Made for Acceptance by Editorial in Post-Dispatch.

Expressions obtained from members of the City Council by Post-Dispatch reporters indicate that the bill authorizing the erection of a Confederate monument in Forest Park will be passed at Friday's session. It is expected to have at least nine votes. To carry the measure only seven votes are necessary.

The bill failed of passage at last Friday's session because only six of the nine Councilmen at the meeting voted for it. The absentees were Caulfield, Davis, Haller and Leahy.

When asked whether he will vote for the bill when it comes up again, Leahy replied: "I am for it. The war is over."

Davis also said he would vote for the bill. Caulfield said: "I think I will vote for it. The editorial in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch entitled, "Will St. Louis Offend Southerners?" had great weight with me. We should not open the war again."

Haller said that he was not opposed to the monument itself and would vote for the bill if amended so that the representation of the Confederate flag would be removed from it.

Editorial Impresses Rower.

Rower, who voted against the bill last Friday, now says he has about made up his mind to vote for it, though he is in favor of taking off the Confederate flag. He said he was impressed by the Post-Dispatch editorial showing how St. Louis might injure its trade with the South by opposing the monument.

Fletcher says he does not oppose the monument, but the representation of the Confederate flag which is a part of the design. He is also against the proposed inscription, which describes the Confederacy as a "noble cause."

Protzmann also would like to see the flag eliminated from the design, he says.

President Gundlach and Councilmen Espenschied, Evers, Lehmburg, Paule and Randall supported the bill at the last meeting and will again vote for it Friday.

Suggests Federal Monument.

F. W. Ruckstuhl of New York, one of the losing competitors in the Confederate manument competition, in a letter to the St. Louis newspapers, suggests that a Federal monument, to cost $50,000, be set up in the park near the Confederate sfhaft. An ideal plan, he believes would be to create a beautiful esplanade at the foot of Art Hill, placing the Confederate monument at one end and the Federal memorial at the other.

He also suggests that a magnificent fountain, emblematic of peace, be erected midway between the two monuments at a cost of $50,000. "The entire cost of the work would be about $200,000," he estimates, "but it would be worth millions to have St. Louis united in feeling." St. Louis, Ruchstuhl says, has fewer monuments in proportion to its population and wealth than any other city in the country.

Price Camp Asks Reconsideration.

A resolution was passed Wednesday night by the Sterling Price Camp, United Sons of Confederate Veterans at its meeting at the American Hotel requesting the City Council to reconsider its action refusing to grant a site in Forest Park for the proposed Confederate monument.

The camp then elected the following officers: Dwight D. Currie, commander; Walter N. Davis, lieutenant-commander; Thomas G. Watts, adjutant; A. L. Pollard, treasurer; Ernest Boyd, historian; Dr. Selden Spencer, surgeon; Stephen Brown, color sergeant; H. N. Spencer Jr., quartermaster, and Thomas E. Powe, chaplain.

Resolutions Favor Monument.

The Central Avenue Improvement Association, at its regular meeting at 1210 Central avenue Wednesday night, adopted resolutions urging the Municipal Assembly to reconsider its action in denying the monument a site in Forest Park. It also unanimously indorsed a bill in the Municipal Assembly to establish separate residence districts for negroes and white persons.

In the matter of the monument, the association favored strongly a site on the south side of the park. This side of the park has been very much neglected and the members believed the monument would be a welcome addition to the park.

MRS. GRACE LEATHE DENIES MAKING FALSE STATEMENT

Testifies In Her Own Behalf Jn Suit Against Her for $4250 Commission.

Mrs. Grace A. Leathe was a witness Thursday in Judge Barth's court in a suit filed against her by the Anderson-Stocke-Buermann Realty Co., which asks judgment for $4250, which, it alleges, would have been its commission if a loan of $425,000 desired by Mrs. Leathe had been consummated.

Mrs. Leathe was attired in a dark blue suit and wore a gray hat with gray plumes. She was veiled and did not lift her veil while testifying.

The realty company contends that Mrs. Leathe represented the property she desired to give as security for the loan was unincumbered, but that the company found after it had procured the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. as a lender, that the property was incumbered, and the insurance company refused to make the loan.

Mrs. Leathe told of conferences with Charles Anderson relative to the loan, but denied that she at any time represented the property was unincumbered. She said the failure of the loan was because of the panic in 1907.

She stated that she desired the $425,000 to settle litigation to which the estate of her late husband, Samuel A. Leathe, was a party.

Mrs. Leathe's First Husband Agrees to Destroy Her Leters.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Under the terms of settlement of a land suit between Mrs. Grace A. Leathe and her divorced husband, Capt. James R. Henry of Indianapolis, Henry has agreed to destroy all letters written to him by Mrs. Leathe after her marriage to Samuel A. Leathe, a St. Louis millionaire. Henry had intended introducing the letters in court.

Mrs. Leathe and Henry were married in 1900 and divorced in 1903. Soon after she married Leathe. She remained on friendly terms with Henry until 1908 when he filed a suit to quit title to 845 acres of land near Gosport, Ind.

Mrs. Leathe did not contest the suit, but after a judgment had been given she filed suit to set aside the judgment. The suit was settled here yesterday, Mrs. Leathe agreeing to give Henry undisputed title to the land and $3000.

The Indiana litigation resulted in publicity for the first time that her marriage to Leathe was her third matrimonial venture.

Mrs. Leathe has at all times formally refused to discuss her marriage to Henry, or her litigation with him.

Woman in Temperance Talks.

Miss Marie Brehm, traveling under the auspices of the Presbyterian General Assembly, is in St. Louis to deliver 20 temperance lectures. Her first was in the King's Highway Presbyterian Church Wednesday night. She speaks at 2 p. m. Thursday in Markham Institutional Church, and Friday night in Nelson Church, Kenwood.

Garland's

Great Twice-Yearly Sale of La Vogue Suits for Women, Misses, Juniors

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$15.00 Massive Blde Wolf Sets . $7.98
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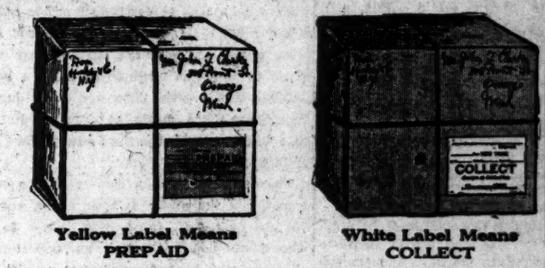

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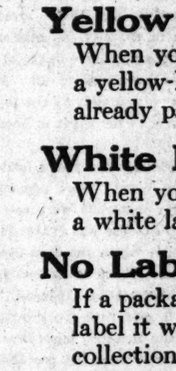

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$4170 IN BOX NOT SONS'

Court Decides Daughter May Share in Cash Cached.

A jury in the Probate Court Wednesday returned a verdict that currency amounting to $4170 in a safe deposit box in the Mercantile Trust Co., belonged to Alexander Biggio, who died last March, and should be inventoried as part of his estate. His sons, Joseph and James Biggio, claimed the money was theirs and that they had turned it over to the father to save for them. The money was kept in a safe deposit box in the name of the two sons.

Mrs. Mary Repetto, Alexander Biggio's daughter, contended that the money was her father's and had been given to him by the sons as payment for their board at his home. She asked that the money be inventoried so that she would share equally in its distribution with her two brothers. Biggio did not leave a will and his son, Joseph, took charge of the estate as administrator.

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MISREPRESENTING ST. LOUIS.

There is no question of the opinion of an overwhelming majority of St. Louisans with regard to admitting into Forest Park the D. O. C. memorial to the Confederate dead. Nearly one-half of the population of St. Louis is composed of Southerners by birth or descent, ex-Confederates and their descendants and Southern sympathizers. The other half is made up mostly of persons with sufficient intelligence, breadth of mind and human sympathy to realize that the issues of the Civil War are settled forever, to forget all animosities of the past and to view the heroisms of the North and South as the common glorious heritage of the reunited American people.

What the Post-Dispatch wants the City Council to avoid is the misrepresentation of the sentiment of the great majority of St. Louisans by its action concerning the Confederate memorial. We want to avert such a misfortune as having the country, and particularly the South, misled as to the real attitude of St. Louis by a small minority of intolerant irreconcilables, a lingering remnant of the "bloody shirt" brigade. Hosts of St. Louisans, with our friends of the South, would resent such a mistake.

The objection to the Stars and Bars in a Confederate memorial is foolish. The emblem is merely historical. It belongs to the history of a lost cause and has no living significance or war appeal to the present generation.

The memorial should be accepted in its original form, as a proof of our spirit of tolerance and of our good will to the South, with the people of which we have the closest friendship and business connections.

Why should Secretary MacVeagh be so insistent on legislation to prevent panics? His party wanted a panic, didn't it, if Mr. Wilson was elected?

A WALKING DELEGATE'S FIST.

The position in which Robert E. Lee, Plasterers' Union walking delegate, finds himself is unfortunate. He did not intend murder. But in a mistaken conception of his duties he addressed an insulting question to two men walking quietly on the street, whose acceptance of employment was not in accordance with union rules. The reply of these men was that they had done the best they could under the circumstances. At least one of the two had been forced to the work on which he was engaged by the necessity of paying his taxes.

The blow which broke Frederick Staake's neck was struck with Lee's fist, but was without provocation. Aside from its lamentable and wholly unexpected result, it was an outrageous and entirely unwarranted interference with the rights of another. Such methods win no victories for labor. They are a counterpart of the brutal and oppressive policies on the part of employers which bring public condemnation.

In the one family with five motherless children whose bread winner is charged with murder and in the other deprived of its head is a severe lesson which should not be lost on wage workers.

And besides the flag in the Confederate memorial is drooped. It is not a militant flag.

JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY.

Congressman Levy, who owns Monticello, the home of Jefferson, also affects Jeffersonian simplicity to the extent of a $30,000 sable overcoat. Happily the climate of Monticello does not necessitate furs and we are relieved at the thought that the Hon. Levy does not have to wear the luxurious incongruity about the classic premises, but reserves it for New York.

For less than the price of that coat the original owner of Monticello sold his entire library to Congress. This was toward the close of his life, in 1814, and his financial distress was keen. A year or two later, through indorsing for a friend who became bankrupt, Jefferson lost what he had received for the library. The Levy coat would have sold for more than enough to pay the debts that rendered his last years burdensome.

Yet a $30,000 coat would have swallowed up the character of the Jefferson who hated the trappings of royalty as he did royalty itself. By contrast with the example of Mr. Levy, the country has much to be thankful for in the homespun character of its patriots and Constitution makers.

Health Commissioner Starkloff says the boxes placed in front of grocery stores for early deliveries from the bakeries are the rendezvous for most of the germs driven out of other places in the city. Give us clean bread even though we have a white wing squad to clean out the bread boxes.

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The work of preparing for the thirteenth annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival has begun. It was decided unanimously by the Executive Committee that this great event of the holiday season for the destitute and the children of the poor has become an institution of so much value in promoting happiness and good will among all elements of the community that it should be perpetuated. While there were free expression and discussion of plans and suggestions for improving the different branches of the festival, by members of the committee, every one was enthusiastically in favor of repeating it practically in accord with last year's plan and making it a greater and more beneficent success than ever before.

The festival is unique. There is nothing like it elsewhere in the world.

It's motto is Tiny Tim's, "God bless us, every one."

Its pledge is that "every man, woman and child, not otherwise provided for, shall enjoy Christmas good cheer."

Baskets containing materials for bountiful dinners will be sent to destitute families and invalids for home Christmas festivals; good dinners with music and pleasant surroundings will be given to homeless unemployed men; a beautiful festival with a great decorated and illuminated tree, Santa Claus, music, an abundant dinner and toys will be provided in the Coliseum for the poor children.

The festival is not a charity in the ordinary meaning of the word. It is an act of hospitality on the part of those who have to those who have not. It gives an opportunity to all those who have the means to provide a joyous Christmas for themselves and their loved ones to assure everyone in the city, no matter how poor, friendless and forlorn, a share in Christmas joys. Thus it gives happiness to all. It gives joy to the unfortunate and adds to the joy of the fortunate. It appeals to the spirit of good will and good fellowship.

More money was expended for last year's festival than for any previous event. More persons were provided for and the materials were costlier than usual. The total expense was $12,623.25, leaving a deficiency of $950, which the Post-Dispatch met with a check in addition to its contribution of $250 and the administration expenses.

The festival grows each year with the growth of the city. More destitute families, more invalids and more poor children must be provided for.

The Post-Dispatch is merely the medium through which the well-to-do offer the unfortunate Christmas good cheer. The kindly spirit, the highest value of the festival, would be lost if there were not general co-operation in supplying the money and doing the work. We invite the co-operation of all in making this year's festival a success. Hundreds of volunteer helpers are needed to work in the different branches. Thousands of dollars will be needed to purchase materials and defray expenses. Those who cannot work may do their share by giving according to their means. Every contribution, no matter how small, is welcome. The pennies of the children are as gratefully received as the dollars of the daddies. All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

How like some of our citizens was that locomotive last night that set the town by the ears because it couldn't control its whistle!

DEFIANT FIRE TRAP OWNERS.

Evidently the proprietors of West End family hotels are following the example of School Board officials in ignoring the duty to provide proper safeguards against fire. Both are pursuing an unsafe course. To evade even the requirements of the all too modest and insufficient law on the subject involves penalties. The weather has been most favorable for shifting the position of fire escapes and making other out-of-door changes and no excuse exists for the failure to remedy the defective conditions the Building Department has pointed out.

Warnings having resulted in no betterments, we should see what prosecutions will do. Hotels and schools must be made safe. Building Commissioner McKelvey's persistence in the crusade is commendable. Whatever other result the prosecutions may have, the defiance of law and common sense will be punished by inconvenient and undesirable publicity for both official and private delinquencies responsible for the maintainance of fire traps.

The law forbidding the intermarriage of the races in Illinois proposed by Legislator C. A. Karch would be a good thing, irrespective of the argument furnished by Jack Johnson.

MR. TAFT, WATERWAY CONVERT.

Still maintaining that the Ohio River, which flows past Cincinnati, is a stream most worthy of improvement, Mr. Taft made these further concessions in addressing the National River and Harbors Congress: That the improvement of the Mississippi will have his indorsement, provided the work is entrusted to Army engineers; that the building of levees along the stream is a national task; that any state co-operation furnished should be under the supervision of the general Government. That $50,000,000 should be appropriated for the Mississippi sums up his new view.

This sound position represents a decided advance on Mr. Taft's part. If adopted by him earlier in his administration, dispositions might already have been made which, with incidental advantage to navigation, would have prevented some part of the loss in life and property caused by floods during the present year. With his active support for a comprehensive internal waterway plan, the project can be put in excellent shape for practical work under the next administration. "Disregard local aims and concentrate on projects of national importance," says Mr. Taft. That policy should control.

The time is favorable for a rapid realization of dreams long entertained with reference to the Mississippi. With the completion of the Panama Canal and the removal of the burden which its construction has imposed on the revenues, the claims of the internal rivers must be recognized. For a fifth of the Panama cost, a magnificent interior waterway system can be created.

Cable communication has been ruptured between the United States and Woodrow Wilson. Unless the means can be promptly restored, why not organize an Office-Seekers' Cable Co. and lay a new one?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Are We One Nation?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read with much regret what some of our G. A. R.'s have to say about placing the terrible dangerous Confederate monument in Forest Park. It's just about what I expected to hear from them. It's all right for them to stick up a Union monument in every park and in many other places all over the country, but when the Confederates want to put one up there is always a great big howl about it. Then they have the nerve to say there is no North and South; we are all one! Well, it don't look like it to me, not by a long way. They should practice what they preach. J. A. L.

Are There Too Many Workers?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Being your readers are given the privilege of writing their views on questions of interest, I would write to protest against the proposition of advertising St. Louis; from my experience there are enough of us pauperized working people here now without making conditions worse. I applied for a position and found myself one among about thirty, and increasing the general population will make it still worse.

CHARLOTTE KANE.

Huckster Politicians.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read Mr. Robert E. Lee Orcutt's communication in your Sunday paper and I know he speaks the truth. We old Democrats for several years after the war, got our best citizens for committeemen, and if anyone wished to run for office or ask for an appointive office he would send in his resignation; if he did not the committee would ask it. They did not consider themselves bosses. They were the party's servants. They would notify the voters where and when to meet them. When the voters assembled the committeeman would call them to order and ask them to elect a temporary chairman. He would then get down and take a back seat. But that was when we had a Democratic party not controlled by hucksters. The hucksters have had control of both of the old parties for many years. Hucksters look more to the dollars than they do to patriotism. Huckster politicians are like professional gamblers, they learn all the tricks—hold outs, shiners, bugs and marks—and practice getting cards from bottom, middle or top, to suit the occasion.

Everyone should be a politician and serve his party when drafted and be well paid for his time, but not depend on holding office as a business. For our spring election I would like to see both the old parties get a good business man of character from each ward as a committeeman; then the voters would have a chance to elect good men to the offices. Let "Ride and Tie" be our motto. T. T. HATHAWAY.

Stop Expectorating in Wrong Place.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Some few years ago our city passed a law making it an offense to spit "any old place," and for a few years we had clean sidewalks, clean street cars and clean public buildings; but alas and alack those days are gone. What has happened? Please, can't we have clean walks and cars? I can't afford to ride in a taxi and I don't want my skirts to be contaminated.

SANITARY MARY.

Rubber Boots for All Fireman.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In view of the deplorable conditions that obtain in our corporation-infested city, where death in its most expedite form is permitted to hang boldly and menacingly over every public street and alley, and which has recently caused the sudden demise of several of our very efficient fire laddies by electrocution, I would suggest that Fire Chief Swingley compel each and every one of his men, after the manner of other large cities, especially New York, to carry with them on the apparatus a pair of strong rubber boots.

An order of this kind I am sure would not cause the slightest delay in responding to an alarm, for, by pulling off a pair of loose gaiters or low quarter shoes, which could be worn around the station, they could slip into the boots on the way to the scene of the fire, thereby averting many serious accidents from contact with fallen live wires.

In addition to conserving life among the personnel of his department, for which he is in a large measure responsible, it would also promote health and efficiency, for firemen, be they ever so rugged, are but human after all.

Just show me the man who is so invulnerable to the cold, that, after being precipitated from the balmy radiation of his quarters out into bitter winter weather, can with wet feet and limbs perform his duties as capably and thoroughly as his comrade whose extremities are incased in dry, warm, felt-lined boots, and I'll have to admit that he is tough indeed. M. D.

For "Peace on Earth."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your fine editorial upon the present war in Europe entitled "The War Against War," will be appreciated by all clear-thinking people in this twentieth century of ours. There is enough sense in it to wake up the sleepiest religious civic and other social organizations to their duty—such organizations as those who are constantly singing the old song of, Everything Is Lovely and Everybody Is Satisfied. But even without the aid of such so-called moral organizations Mrs. World is moving on toward a more serene day; a day of humanity and higher morals and civilization.

PHILIP S. ANDROFF.

THE FIRST PRINTED BOOK.

From the Christian Herald.

The Biblia Pauperum (Bible of the Poor) was the title given to a manuscript Bible Manual or Picture Bible of the thirteenth century. It was prepared for the use of the children of the poor. It contained 40 or 50 pictures of incidents in the life of Christ and the Old Testament events, with texts or sentences in Latin. The earlier copies were written by hand, but after the discovery of printing, the Biblia Pauperum is said to have been the first book to be printed with wooden blocks and afterward with types.

Just an Estimate.

From Harper's Weekly.

Dubbleigh was entirely mixed on his road map, and at last in desperation he stopped a farmer and inquired:

"Can I get to Portland this way?"

"Ya-as," said the farmer.

"How far is it?" asked Dubbleigh.

"Wa-al," said the farmer, "I calc-late, if ye keep straight ahead the way you're goin', it's about thutty miles under twenty-four thousand."

"Step into my poster," says the soubrette to the heir.

LASH FOR WHITE-SLAVERS.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The British Parliament has just taken up the white slave evil and dealt with it in a drastic way.

The House of Commons has decided that the white slaver shall be flogged. For the second offense, flogging mandatory. For the first offense this penalty lies within the discretion of the magistrate.

The debate was interesting. One member opposing asked if any man could be found in these days to wield the lash; whereupon a military member rose and said: "I will."

The opinion which prevailed was that men who engaged in the white slave traffic were not amenable to any other argument than physical pain.

The party whips were withheld and the division was nonpartisan.

This is a remarkable sign of the change of attitude toward the social evil and every phase of it, a change apparent in America as well as in England. The dominant assumption always has been that the evil was necessary and ineradicable. That assumption is weakening steadily. Our own segregation debate shows the growth of a powerful movement founded not on the theory of amelioration or regulation, but on that of complete extermination.

LAMAS FOR THE REPUBLIC.

From the Pekin Daily News.

During the celebration days the Lama monks in Pekin delegated a number of their order to the celebration grounds. They were not a little impressed with the spirit of the new regime. Upon their return the delegates were beset with a number of questions from their comrades. In reply Monk Mu Le Pu Ssu quoted the ancient saying that "The people are of the first importance, the national altar comes next, and the sovereign is the least." Upon further inquiry the same monk gave a very eloquent address on the meaning and significance of a republican form of government, which was thoroughly enjoyed and heartily applauded by them all.

Electric Pencils.

From Harper's Weekly.

A novelty is a penholder permitting one to write in the dark, since it is provided with an electric light. The tube through which the point of the pencil goes is fitted with a small accumulator and an electric lamp. The latter throws a disc of light over the point where the writing is being done. This luminous pencil has been invented for the use of doctors, reporters, detectives, etc., whose work necessitates the taking of notes in the streets and in darkness.

Closed Pond Lilly Season.

From the Boston Globe.

A bill introduced into the Vermont Legislature to protect pond lilies limits the number to be picked in one day to 36, and forbids their sale. Pond lilies are fragrant and beautiful, but they look best where they grow.

If Abdul's Pension Stops.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If old Abdul Hamid's pension is stopped, a good many harem ladies may have to become typists and "hellces."

Soft vs. Hard.

From the Salem (N. J.) Sunbeam.

The committee investigating the high cost of coal is meeting with bituminous words but anthracite determination from the railroad officials.

The Furbished Mossback.

From the Lancaster Examiner.

Nothing so astonishes the man of routine formulas and precedents as success attending original methods.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

THE LAST BOAT.

HAVE you ever been on the levee when the steamboat season closed?
Have you ever seen the wagons come racing to the dock?
Have you ever seen the Captain, with his hand upon the rope,
Waiting to give the signal at the striking of the clock?
Jove, what an animated scene! You wouldn't think the river
Would ever make a football game look like a ladies' tea;
But you ought to see the scramble in the last short hour of grace
When the last boat of the season is pulling out at three!

THERE'S a fellow with a motor truck in forty-seventh place;
He keeps his motor popping to remind them he is there.
He knows he'll never make it save he gets a little grace,
And he's shouting at the commodore awaiting on the stair.
Would they go without the music that would cheer the Winter night?
Do they want the farmer's daughter to be told it didn't come,
When another fifteen minutes would advance him to the plank,
And the world rejoiced forever in the te-um-te-deedle-dum?

THERE'S a fellow bringing kerosene. His eyes are big and bright,
And he has in mind a family at some upriver port.
They hoped to teach the children how to read and how to write,
But they haven't any kerosene, he's sorry to report.
Won't the Captain please consider what the Winter would be like
Without illumination in that isolated spot,
And wouldn't he feel better if he furnished them with oil,
Than if he got his steamer off precisely on the dot?

HAVE you ever been on the levee when the steamboat season closed?
Have you ever seen the wagons come racing to the dock?
Have you ever seen the Captain, with his hand upon the rope,
Waiting to give the signal at the striking of the clock?
Then you do not know the river, and you cannot guess the half
Of the rage and disappointment when the bell begins to ring,
And the pilot bravely waves his cap ashore to those who'll have
Another opportunity to catch her in the Spring.

VICTORY.

Victory! Victory! Hear the clangor, hear the yell
Resonant to the gates of Hell.
Victory! Victory! Sound the trumpets, sheathe the blade
In yeoman hearts that God hath made;
Unto the vengeful god of wars
Exultant raise the flag of Mars,
O'er the dying and o'er the dead
Thro' tempest wild of whistling lead,
O'er peaceful glen, o'er placid sea —
Speed shot and shell for victory!

Victory! Victory! See life's crimson torrents flow,
The torch, rapine, aflame with woe.
Victory! Victory! Onward! Forward! maniac wild—
Patriots, valor undefiled!
Speed havoc with the lightning steel,
Let heavens crash with cannon's peal,
Spur the mad charger to the crest,
O'er the mangled patriot's breast
Write grim war's page for history—
When blood of men styles victory!

Victory! Victory! The siren call that throttles ruth,
Circe's paean to virile youth.
Victory! Victory! See the flowers of manhood fall!
Wither in the sulphurous pall,
Hear Bellona's murderous cry
Where sparkling gems of boyhood die!
Amidst the battle's woeful stench
Huri dead and dying in the trench;
No hour for love's sweet scrutiny
Of mangled men in victory!

Victory! Victory! O'er fair lands by war accurst,
O pennons fair of Peace outburst.
Victory! Victory! Flag of Mars torn from its staff.
Flora, Ceres in plenty laugh,
War's trappings given to the dust,
The halyards gone, the cannon's rust;
No soldier treads the golden fields—
The vine alone her lifeblood yields;
Free from Mar's demon lictory—
Bring laurel crown for victory!

HENRY JUNE PATEE.

Nov. 25, 1912.

HAWAIIAN RUBBER CULTURE.

From the Springfield Republican.

It has long been known that the rubber tree grows in Hawaii, but it has not been cultivated commercially. A new and valuable industry is likely to develop from the reported discovery that 6000 acres of native rubber forest lying on the Kona Kohala side of Mauna Kea's slopes yield rubber of good quality. The forest, which lies at a height of from 2000 to 3000 feet, and which is somewhat inaccessible, being above the lava flow of 1901, is on Government land, and the question has already arisen whether the lessee for grazing purposes has the right of tapping the trees. If the opinion of experts as to the quality of the rubber is confirmed this will prove a valuable find, but a somewhat extended test is needed, for Mr. Rock, territorial botanist of the College of Hawaii, says that this species is found nowhere else in the world.

LOOKING AHEAD.

He: Will you marry me?
She: Do you think you will have an automobile?
He: Why do you ask?
He: I am afraid I am going to be too fat to walk.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

A.—Most kinds of meat, milk, eggs, oysters and fish are albuminous foods. Wheat, beans and oatmeal are rich in protein.

GRATEFUL.—Application of tincture of eucalyptus is said to stop nosebleed. Physicians sometimes plug the nose very far back. Someone writes: To stop nose bleeding, tie a thread or string around base of little finger on left hand, and the bleeding will stop immediately. (Frostbite on hands and feet has been treated successfully by Beray for years with applications of 70 per cent alcohol. With this he saturates gauze 3 layers in thickness. This is covered with a perforated protective material and then with a bandage.)

LAW POINTS.

V. M.—First naturalization papers are good 7 years.

SEE SEE.—You will have to keep the contract you signed for a magazine.

KLEIN.—Explain more fully what you mean in reference to the garnishment.

C. S. A.—Try writing General Land Office, Washington, D. C., in regard to land bought in 1857.

SUMMERS.—A court would have to decide whether the railroad is required to apply artificial heat to a car to keep eggs from freezing.

ANXIOUS.—Take care not to deface a silver dollar to lighten or diminish it so as to leave it in a condition to be imposed upon anyone as legal tender.

D. H.—(Piano.) We presume contract authorized the act of forcible entry and removal, and as such (under the circumstances) you would have no recourse.

A. S.—We cannot tell you all you want to know in the matter or just what the husband or lodge can or cannot do; the by-laws govern to some extent in the matter.

M. B.—If husband calls you vile names you may call a policeman. Unless you bought the furniture with your own money, it is your husband's property. This is in some cases a great injustice.

THANKS.—Insist upon your exemptions, claiming all there are (if value is what you state) and that you do so as head of a family; if it is taken from you, sue constable. This is all that is necessary.

F. J. B.—The darkest negro may marry the whitest white woman in Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

ELVIN.—Did you fulfill your part of the contract and pay off the mortgage? If so, you may be able to enforce the verbal contract; but the same would further depend upon facts of both sides which you fail to state. What board and washing to charge we leave to you, as you are in better position to judge. From the meals served, amount of washing done and kind of furnished room provided.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. B. K.—We don't know restaurant recipes.

A. A. W.—Phone the Library or see book store catalogs.

B.—Shaw's Garden was open on Sundays from May 1 to Dec. 1.

U. C. R.—Piano lessons are not given in the public evening schools.

A. B.—(Supplemental). The Mail Order Journal is published in Chicago.

JACK, GEORGE AND BILL.—All over the telephone, "Who are you, please?"

W. B. M.—See book store in regard to the book you want, it can be ordered for you.

LONE WIDOW.—Write General Land Office, Washington, D. C., for full information in regard to homestead lands.

JUG.—The best thing for your grape juice is to boil and strain it again. Or if you let it ferment it will make vinegar in time.

O.—We don't find the old song, "Patrick J. O'Hara." Try asking O'Shea Musical Publishing Co., 45 Barclay street, New York.

W. T. C.—Official popular vote has not been given out. Latest figures, Wilson 6,156,745, Roosevelt 3,826,140, Taft 3,276,422, Debs 673,782, Chafin 160,171.

3 TURKS.—Montenegro declared war Oct. 5, Turkey Oct. 17, Montenegrins attacked Turks at Bearna Oct. 4, Protocol of peace treaty ending war between Italy and Turkey was signed Oct. 15.

W. R. S.—"Patent inside" publishers, against whom the Government brought suit; the American Press Association, 225 W. 39th st., New York; Western Newspaper Union, 323 W. 39th st., New York.

READER.—One effective old-fashioned method is to stand the dog up in the middle of a big sheet of paper and rub his coat full of Persian powder. This chokes the fleas and is not a poison. The strangling insects drop off onto the paper with the surplus powder. The process, however, does not kill the eggs and should be repeated for three days, until the successive new crops of fleas from the old eggs have been dealt with.

NOTICE TO ALL READERS.—We haven't time to give business addresses BY MAIL or in Answers column. Great numbers of requests for such addresses reach us, and to give them attention would involve a great deal of inquiry and clerical work. Furthermore, it would be manifestly unfair to give one address when there are so many persons or firms in the same line or profession sometimes occupying a page or more in the City Directory.

J. S.—(Supplemental). If article costs $1 and is sold for $1.33, the profit is 25 per cent. Profits are estimated on basis of cost, not on that of selling price. Criticising this answer the Burrough Adding Machine Co. gives these reasons: Reasons why percentage of profit should be figured on the selling and not on the cost: Because the remuneration of salesmen is figured on a certain percentage of the selling price. Because the percentage of expense of conducting business is based on the selling price. If you talk per cent of profit on cost and per cent of expense on the selling price, where are you? Because the percentages of other taxes are invariably based on a percentage of the gross sales. Because the sales totals are always given in books of record—cost totals are seldom, if ever, shown. Because a profit must be provided for two items of capital—one the capital invested in merchandise—the other the capital necessary for operating expenses and other expenditures not properly chargeable to merchandise account. This is only possible by figuring profit on the selling price. Because it indicates correctly the amount of gross or net profit when the amount of sales is stated. The percentage of profits on sales is indicative of character of result of year's business—percentage of profit on cost is not. Because allowances in percentage to consumers are always from the selling price. Because no profit is made until sale is actually effected. Because merchants often when taking stock figure on the selling price get mixed somewhere in their figures, and don't know whether they are going forward or backward. Because the chain-store fellows and department stores, which press the average retailer hardest, do figure on the selling price. Because it puts you where a customer won't be so likely to say you're a robber if he hears your percentage of profit—50 per cent of the selling price is 33 per cent on the cost. Because, if you figure on the selling price you can go to the cash drawer and say to your employer that your profit is my profit, instead of having to say that 33 per cent of the cost of the goods I sold that day is my profit.

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

Hewett's Reward

By H. M. Egbert.

IT was to be a close election in Portersburg—on that everyone was agreed. Higgins had represented the city in the legislature for 15 years, but Higgins had got out of the game and gone to New York to settle there, and the opposing party hoped to snatch the victory. Their candidate was Pleat, a man of reputed integrity and much wealth, the owner of the huge 7-story Pleat building, which could not have been matched for size within 500 miles of St. Louis. And Pleat had been the most successful mayor the city had ever known. He had cleaned up Portersburg; he had wiped out the slum districts; he had forced through the ordinance for resurveying and regrading the city streets in spite of an antagonistic city government.

And it seemed probable that he would, for Benton would stand little chance against the forceful ex-Mayor.

This was the situation as it outlined itself to Roger Hewett. Hewett was a surveyor by occupation, but until the passing of Pleat's ordinance he had only paid his office rent by mortgaging the little home which he and his girl wife had purchased with their small capital when they were married, a year before. The house was mortgaged to the indemnity company, and Pleat had a controlling finger in this, as in most other industrial and commercial enterprises in Portersburg. Pleat did not love Hewett, who was making speeches for his opponent, Benton, and advocating his nomination, but he also despised him. Hewett had been given charge of the survey work in the financial district by the board, mainly to spite Pleat for having forced through the ordinance. Once this work was completed, Hewett knew, that he might whistle for clients.

"You can't buy me that way, Mr. Pleat."

"Mary," said Hewett to his young wife, "the situation seems to be this: If I crawl to Pleat and get out of politics he'll probably let us stay on in our little home and perhaps throw me some work later. If he gets into the Legislature he can undoubtedly turn the screw in either direction. If I don't crawl—well, we'll have to look for another home."

"I want you to do what is right, dear," his wife answered, and put her arms lovingly about his neck. "Just do what is right, Roger, and—never mind the home."

But she could not hide her tears at the thought of losing it.

That had happened yesterday. Now Hewett sat in his barely furnished office fronting on the city square, studying some blue draft sheets that lay on the desk. But he was thinking harder than he was studying.

Nobody but Hewett knew that the great Pleat building encroached a foot and a half upon the city sidewalk. Nobody else cared. Nobody else would ever have dreamed of resurveying that section of the financial district of Portersburg. Yet this error meant that Pleat would have to shear off a foot and a half of his great building down a vertical line of 18 stories; and the foundations would have to be relaid, and the steel girders taken down, with their filling of masonry, and the whole Pleat building must be pulled down or radically reconstructed. The lowest cost would probably amount to $300,000. Certainly Hewett could obtain $25,000 as the price of silence—or $50,000—or even $75,000.

He would merely have to remain silent. If his report went in it might or might not pass unnoticed. He knew that the chief surveyor, a creature of Pleat's, would at least withhold the discovery for a few weeks, until Pleat had carried the municipal and state tickets to victory. Then the ordinance would either be repealed or never acted on, and Hewett's report would be as much waste paper. Hewett could either take this discovery to Pleat himself or send it in or withhold it. Nobody was thinking of anything but the approaching elections. In the end he decided to do his simple duty. He sent his report over to the chief surveyor, calling attention briefly to the discovery, and went home.

He had hardly reached his office the next morning before the telephone rang. Hewett took down the receiver. Pleat was at the other end.

"O, Mr. Hewett," he said, "would you be so kind as to step over to my office at once?" The tones were suave and bland—too suave for one of Pleat's overbearing disposition, the surveyor thought. Hewett stood considering.

He was agreeably conscious of having cast a dozen or more men's fortunes, financial magnates, politicians, business men, into Pleat's fine office with its mahogany fittings and Oriental rugs. Pleat rose and extended his hand.

"The indemnity company has, I understand, advanced you $4000 on mortgage upon your home at 79 K street?" he said.

"Yes, Mr. Pleat," the surveyor replied.

"And you have applied for an increase of $1000. The matter was only brought to my attention yesterday. I have expressed the wish that this be granted, making the amount $5000, with interest at 4 per cent, instead of 4½. But, Mr. Hewett, pardon my question, but how do you propose to pay this sum? The indemnity company does not like to foreclose. Have you any work in view after your present task is completed?"

"No sir," said Hewett, looking full at the smiling visage of the financier.

"Too bad!" sighed Pleat. "Of course, your unfortunate affiliation with the opposing party would preclude me, if I should win the election, from considering your interests. If you were offered the nomination as state surveyor, now—you wouldn't change your coat? No, of course not. But, Mr. Hewett, I understand that Mr. Blake is resigning from the water commission, a strictly nonpartisan body. Suppose you were appointed to succeed him at once by Gov. Briggs?"

Hewett's heart leaped. The salary was $5000 a year!

"That would involve no sacrifice of principle on my part?" he asked, moistening his dry lips.

"None whatever," answered Pleat. "You would probably be willing to recall your report of yesterday upon the survey of White street, which will not be acted on officially until the next meeting of the survey board?"

Hewett rose up.

"You can't buy me that way or any way, Mr. Pleat," he answered, taking his hat, and he saw Pleat's face grow purple. For a moment the financier hesitated; then he came forward with the agility of a boy. He was trembling, too.

"For $20,000," he whispered, and began plucking at his sleeve. "Come here! It's in my desk! Don't be a fool and cut your own throat, young man."

Somehow Hewett escaped from the room. His last view was of the old man standing before his desk and tossing great bundles of bills hither and thither like an infuriated child.

Men came to see Hewett that afternoon and the next day and the next, and, in guarded language, unfolded various propositions to the effect that he should make peace with Pleat. Hewett showed them to the door. On the third day the indemnity company served him with a foreclosure notice. Then he told Mary everything.

"You have done right, dear," she said. "You couldn't have done otherwise. And I am proud of you. I couldn't live here happily if you had sold your soul to Pleat. We'll make another home somewhere—but one can never make honor of dishonor."

They packed their things and engaged a couple of rooms in a poorer part of the city. Hewett knew that his occupation was gone.

It was the last day of the session and the nomination would be made that afternoon. As Hewett mounted the platform he became aware that there was an indefinable unrest in the air. Delegates were watching him and whispering together; something was brewing, someone had mooted something—everyone in the hall knew it except Hewett.

He did not know how bitterly he spoke, nor the impassioned nature of his plea for purer politics, a cleaner civic spirit. He thought that he was urging Benton's election on these grounds, but in reality he was pleading for his lost home and the homes of all who had to choose between dishonor and the happiness of those they loved.

He did not wait for the nomination, but, his duty done, left the hall. Outside the representatives of three papers were waiting for him. "Mr. Hewett!" one of the men began. He shook him off and left him. He tramped two miles through the rain, went up to his rooms, and sat down dismally upon the unpacked furniture.

Men were tramping up the stairs. The door was thrown open. Mary stood there; with her were a half dozen men. He knew their faces; he had seen them at the convention. His brain was whirling. Who were they? The well-known names escaped him.

"Mr. Hewett," said somebody, "the convention has tendered you the nomination for the Legislature."

Hewett looked up vacantly.

"Will you accept? We'll win, with you—there isn't a doubt. You've seen the Evening Dispatch?" He held up a newspaper. There, in huge black letters that spread themselves across the page, Hewett read the story of his discovery. The facts had been made known that afternoon. The chief surveyor had abandoned Pleat. Everything was known—his conversation with the financier, the foreclosure; his speech was there verbatim, that speech of the afternoon. Hewett began to understand.

"He accepts," he heard his wife cry triumphantly. She came toward him and kissed him in the presence of all. "Roger," she said, "don't you understand? You're going to the Legislature next fall for Portersburg. Speak to them, Roger!"

He understood now and came forward.

"My wife has answered for me—God bless her—gentlemen," he said.

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GOODBYE! WISDOM TEETH

Hasty evolution is shortening the human jaw, and Nature, retaliating, denies one big tooth to 47 per cent of Americans.

By Dr. William Brady.

HERE in America evolution is hasty. And nature, always unwilling to hurry, retaliates upon our wisdom teeth. Actual records show that the third molars, or wisdom teeth, are missing from the jaws of 47 per cent of adults, and even the lateral incisors are missing from six per cent.

The jaw is steadily receding with the process of the suns, and it is not unlikely that the race will one day be toothless unless the Fletcheristic doctrine saves the day.

We unveil our canine teeth when angry.

Comparison of the facial angle of various races of the present time and study of the skulls of aborigines shows conclusively that in the ascent from the savage, and from the higher apes, to the civilized races of man the jaw recedes as the brow or frontal eminence becomes more prominent. In other words, our masticatory power decreases in direct ratio to the increase of cerebral or brain capacity.

But in America this evolution is going on too rapidly. Nature apparently doesn't mind a reasonable rate, but when it comes to high speed living she protests—and, believe me, Nature is no slouch as a protestant! Take her wisdom tooth argument, her tonsil appeal, her appendix grumble and her gall stone growl, and you have a formidable array of opposition to hasty evolution.

From the low browed, heavy jowled Bushman with a full complement of molar machinery to the highbrow, weak-chinned ribbon clerk with a groove in his plate for a cigarette is a long halloo down the vista of the ages—interrupted occasionally by the groan of an ulcerated tooth.

WE still retain our canine teeth and use them to frighten off enemies, but only by way of facial expression as a rule. If an antagonist presses us too hard we unconsciously raise the lip in a snarl and expose the dog fang as a sort of unveiled threat of what will be coming to him if he isn't careful. And when we have an impulse to deliver a telling blow do we not instinctively cast our slurs in his teeth or paste him one in the jaw?

Some dentists are inclined to be pessimistic about the wisdom teeth. They declare the pesky things won't last long anyhow, either individually or racially. That may well be, but certainly some wisdom teeth last longer than one could wish. One consolation about the eruption of the wisdom teeth is that they arrive at the very period of life when one's vocabulary is richest in lurid Anglo-Saxon wherewithal to meet the situation. And if there's anything that taxes one's stock of adjectives more than a troublesome wisdom tooth, it's an ulcerated tooth.

No dentist could be pessimistic about an ulcerated tooth. Timid tooth carpenters are sometimes altogether too optimistic—they refuse to remove the splinter from the festering jaw for fear Mrs. Grundy may be displeased. An "ulcerated tooth" is of course an abscess at the root of a tooth, and the sooner the pus is given a free vent the safer for all concerned.

Occasionally the dentist will drill

When one's vocabulary is richest.

through the root canal and so give the pus an exit. Or he may lance the gumboil, if it points on the gum, and still give you a useful molar. But when the tooth is damaged beyond repair the safest, quickest and most grateful relief is to give it the yank-ee method and be done with it.

One of the most diabolical treatments for an ulcerated tooth is pouliticing the jaw—a mistake that has caused many a permanent scar in the cheek from perforation. Heat within the mouth, or better, a hot footbath is logical and effective in relieving the pain if surgical treatment cannot be had. An active physic is always advisable.

An ulcerated tooth is bad enough, but one patient had it complicated with facial neuralgia and a gathering in the ear. Oh, yes, he recovered, but we had to keep him in the padded cell. I have never seen an instance of the complication recorded by Mark Twain—Inflammatory rheumatism complicated with jumping toothache—but a great many persons with ulcerated teeth seem to suffer from St. Vitus' dance.

EVEN worse than an ulcerated tooth, if possible, is the impacted wisdom tooth, because nobody will believe it is half so bad as you pretend. About one in six persons has more or less neuralgia in either of the three branches of the facial nerve when cutting the wisdom teeth. Some of the worst cases never cut the wisdom teeth at all, but have all the trouble just the same. Often an inveterate facial neuralgia is shown to depend on an inverted, unerupted wisdom tooth buried in the jawbone. The X-ray discloses the offender and its removal by the dentist ends the trouble. When your face hurts be a sport and remember you're evoluting fast. By and by there'll be no teeth to trouble us.

The flat brow and prominent jaw of the Mongolian and negro race are as characteristic as the high brow and square jaw of the Caucasian race. The danger is that we ultra-civilized Americans, with our super-refined mode of diet—our devitalized wheat flour, our predigested breakfast foods, our lost taste for raw vegetables—will suffer a further recession of the jaw and with it general systematic degeneracy.

The prevention is summed up in that new word of the English language—Fletcherism. All the toothbrushes in the world cannot prevent trouble with the wisdom teeth when there isn't room in the jaw for the eruption of the last molars. Fletcher's teachings—thorough mastication, less food and more vegetables—seem to be the sum total of oral hygiene from the preventive point of view.

Ultra-civilized Americans with a super-refined diet.

Among the low type of negroes in Mississippi the jaws protrude beyond the perpendicular face line 97½ per cent. Among 10,000 persons examined in the streets of London only 4 per cent were beyond the line. Among 1000 more intelligent negroes examined in Boston 45 per cent had jaws of the negro type,

35 per cent came on the line and 15 per cent had receding jaws like genuine Bostonese highbrows.

The jaws of the early races measured two and one-half inches from the outer surfaces of the first molars while today they measure on the average a scant two inches.

As your jaw protrudes beyond or recedes behind the perpendicular face line you are uncivilized or overcivilized. The correct profile is a perfectly square jaw. Civilization varies as the square of the jaw—with a few old roots thrown in.

Love and Courtesy

Written for the Post-Dispatch By BETTY VINCENT.

An Annoying Suitor.

W. W. writes: "There is a certain young man whom I have never met who is trying hard to make my acquaintance. He persists in sending me notes and in otherwise annoying me. What shall I do?"

Tell your brother or nearest male relative. He will know what to do.

Accept Her Decision.

B. C. writes: "I have been paying attention to a girl, but three weeks ago she suddenly refused to notice me. I asked for an explanation, but she wouldn't give one. What shall I do?"

I think you must accept her decision not to know you since she won't even explain it.

Should She Have Gone?

T. P. writes: "I have been paying attention to a girl for eight months. She was invited to a party and asked not to bring me, as I should make the odd man. She told me about the invitation, but she accepted it. Should she have done so?"

Certainly, since she is not engaged to you.

Are You Engaged?

D. J. writes: "A young man who calls on me has told me that he loves me, and I like him better than any of my other friends. But I go out with others. Should I do this?"

No, if you are engaged to the young man you mention; otherwise, yes, if you like.

G. B. writes: "What is the proper thing to say when one is introduced to a person?"

"I am glad to meet you," "I am delighted to know you" or some similar phrase.

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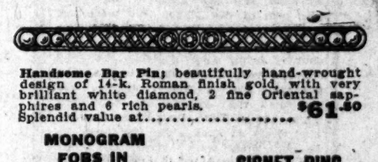

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VOTES-FOR-WOMEN CONTEST WILL CLOSE SATURDAY:

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Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

THE oldest mon-opoly in this world is the man-opoly. Isn't it time proceedings were taken to dissolve it? It may not be amenable to the Sherman law, but it certainly is amenable to the law of justice and right. And from present indications it may not be long until this man-opoly votes to dissolve itself. Then we shall have a Government, not by one-half the people, but by the people.

LORIN E. STOCKBARGER,
6788 Alabama street.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

If every woman would do her duty, there would be no need of reforms. Every man has, or has had, a mother. If she had reared honorable, upright sons, there would be no grafters. If she don't do her duty by her children, how can she expect to with the ballot? Why make it worse?

CORA PILSING, 2511A Benton street.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

Two-thirds of the women who commit crimes object to be tried before women because they claim that they would not have any pity on them. There should by all means be courts where women should be tried before women the same as men before men. The women want to be tried before men because they know the men will let them off with one-tenth the punishment they deserve. So I say, let women vote.

JOHN O. MARTIN,
1050 Lynch street.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

Women should vote:

1. To further the evolution of women.
2. To further the evolution of men.
3. To further the interests of social, industrial and political life.
4. To further the development of a new consciousness in the race.

FLORENCE W. RICHARDSON,
The Hobkirk Inn, Camden, S. C.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

I stand upon no higher plane
Than he who shares my life,
I ask no greater privilege
Than to be his well-loved wife;
Nearby his side, as down Life's stream
We sail our little boat,
I crave all good things from the world
But not the right to vote.

Through valley dark, in shadows deep
I wandered unafraid—
To gain the crown of motherhood
Ye know the price I paid.
Tho' dearly won, yet doubly dear
This son on whom I dote
As to my country I proclaim:
"Here is my heart's one vote."

Should traitor base, or foreign foe
Our country strive to harm,
Quick to defend, I know that son
Would heed the call to arms;
And fight for home and flag as well
Where e'er that flag may float,
And make his mother justly proud
That she owned that one "vote."

MRS. MINNIE DIMOCK,
1124 Gross avenue, East St. Louis.

Votes-for-Women Editor, Post-Dispatch:

No, because Christian authority is against it. In pagan Rome women participated in public assemblies, which the entry of Christian civilization did away with. Facts as stated by Gibbon, by Milman and by Sir Henry Maine. Holy Scripture is opposed to equal rights of the sexes:

"Thy husband shall rule over thee.—Gen. 3, 16."

"If they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home."—I Cor. 14, 35.

"But I suffer not a woman to usurp authority over the man."—I Tim. 2, 12.

Votes for women would tend to check the progress of Christian civilization and restore paganism.

SINOL ZTHCROH,
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HOW TO DESTROY THE DANDRUFF GERM

BY A SPECIALIST.

That the dandruff germ is responsible for nearly all the diseases to which the scalp is heir, as well as for baldness and premature gray hair, is a well-known fact, but when we realize that it is also indirectly responsible for many of the worst cases of catarrh and consumption, we appreciate the importance of any agent that will destroy its power. We are, therefore, particularly pleased to give herewith the prescription which an eminent scientist states he has found, after repeated tests, to completely destroy the dandruff germ in from one to three applications. It will also almost immediately stop falling hair, and it has in numerous cases produced a new hair growth after years of baldness. This prescription can be made up at home or any druggist will put it up for you: 6 ounces Bay Rum, 1 ounces Lavona de Composee, ½ drachm Menthol Crystals. Mix thoroughly, and after standing half an hour it is ready for use. Apply night and morning, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. If you wish it perfumed, add half a teaspoonful of To-kalon Perfume, which unites perfectly with the other ingredients. While this preparation is not a dye, it is unequaled for restoring gray hair to its original color.

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DR. HARTMAN REPLIES.

Of course my narrative concerning Mrs. Eberlein of Pittsburg, who was rescued from apparent death by Pe-ru-na, has excited a good deal of discussion and comment. One critic has offered the following solution. He says that the reason Pe-ru-na cured Mrs. Eberlein at such a stage of the disease is explained as follows:

She was probably very weak. She became unable to expectorate. The consequence was huge accumulations of mucus and phlegm gathered in the lungs. On account of her weakness she was unable to expel it. It was slowly strangling her to death.

Pe-ru-na stimulated her, enabled her to cough up and spit out the accumulated phlegm. This explains why she was cured. There was no miracle about it. Nothing wonderful either.

To all of which I say, yes, of course. That may be the explanation. And yet it remains true that without the Pe-ru-na she would have died. It remains true that I got there just in time to save her life. The doctors had given her up to die. She was gasping for breath, unconscious, cold, in short, dying. However, it is explained, the Pe-ru-na saved her life. Of course it did.

I do not believe in miracles myself. I believe there is a natural explanation for everything. Pe-ru-na helped Mrs. Eberlein to expel from her lungs the accumulated expectoration, and thus saved her life. Good.

I presume Mrs. Eberlein is just as thankful that she is alive with one explanation as with another, and I am just as thankful that I was able to cure her, whatever the explanation may be.—ADV.

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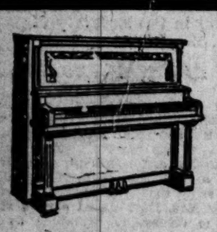

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John Holliday's Experience While Swimming Related by J. G. Miller.

MILLER "TREED" BY BULL

"Five Racquet Club" Darlings Have Thrilling Experiences South of Brownsville.

Five of the "Racquet Club Darlings"—Joseph Gilliman Miller so styles the party of which he was a member—have returned from a hunting trip in Mexico and are entertaining their friends with tales of their experiences. The St. Louis members of the party were Dr. Malvern B. Clopton, Samuel C. Clubb, John H. Holliday, G. Herbert Walker and Miller. At Brownsville, Tex., where the party was formed, the St. Louisans were joined by a Brownsville attorney, a newspaper man and three chauffeurs.

They left St. Louis Nov. 12 in a private car. This car was not only stocked with all necessaries for the trip, but was as well a portable arsenal. They intended to bring back lion, tiger and bear skins to furnish the club. When the party was completed and crossed the river to Matamoras troubles began.

Trouble at Customs House.

"It was at the Mexican custum house that the plans first miscarried," Miller told a Post-Dispatch reporter. "A short time before we started, Bert Walker met the President of the Mexican National Railroad in New York and told him of our plans. We were not sure we would be able to take our rifles across the border on account of the country being under martial law. The railroad man offered to get special dispensation from President Madero. We presumed the arrangement had been made, but at the custom house they informed us no such order had been received. They were exceedingly polite and assured us it would probably be on the next mail.

"They kept us there two days with their smiling apologies, but the order did not come. Judge Frank Pierce, the Brownsville attorney in the party, borrowed a number of rifles from friends in Matamoras and we started, leaving the weapons we had brought from St. Louis in the customs house. Four automobiles were used to transport the party.

"November is a dry month in Mexico and we selected that time so that the cow paths would be in good condition. Shortly after we left Matamoras it started to rain. It came down in torrents and in a short time the mud was hub deep. Every little while a machine would get stuck. Then the 'Racquet Club Darlings' would have to get out, take the block and tackle and do some real work. How we did long for the fireside of the club. At the end of five days we were 50 miles south of Matamoras.

"During this time we were so tired at night that we had no thought for the lions and tigers we had started out to slaughter. Now and then we would get a shot at a deer or a coyote from the automobile. The country abounds in quail and ducks and we were able to get plenty to eat.

Attacked by Infuriated Oyster.

"After the fifth day the paths were better and we struck no obstacles except a few trees which we cut down. We finally reached the Soto la Marinas River, 202 miles south of Matamoras, where we intended camping.

"It was here that the first member of the party was attacked and wounded by a ferocious wild animal. Holliday was swimming in the river when suddenly he gave a scream. We started to his rescue, believing he had been attacked by a shark. When he reached the bank we saw an infuriated oyster shell hanging to one of his toes.

"One day I had left camp alone to try for quail. I was following a path through the jungle when I heard terrible roars coming from around a bend ahead of me. I stopped and in a minute a red Mexican bull, with great long horns appeared. His head was swinging from side to side and his roars were blood-curdling. My, but he was peeved at something. He seemed to be saying something, but, not being able to understand the language, I did not know whether or not it was incensed at me.

"The No. 8 shot in the shells I was using in my shotgun did not particularly appeal to me as means of defending myself against the attack of an angry bull. I commenced to look for a means of escape. The only thing I could see was a tree. By the time I had made up my mind, he was not far away. I haven't climbed a tree in years but I proved to myself that I had not lost any of the agility of my boyhood days. I seated myself well out of his reach. He stopped beneath the tree and looked up at me, emitting more of those pleasant roars.

Roared and Went Away.

"I did not have the same feeling as one does sitting around the fire at the club telling about it, and was rather uncomfortable. He roared at me a few minutes and then, with what appeared to me a look of contempt, turned and stalked through the woods. I returned to camp without looking any further for quail. The Texans ridiculed me when I told them of my experience and said all I had to do was to shoo him away. That may be true. I do not dispute it. However, I will leave that to them, as I think tree climbing a great exercise."

The party did not return to Brownsville, but crossed the country 35 miles to the railroad. Here their private car was waiting.

Bagwell's Friday Candy Bargain. 40c lbs. Nut Ceramics, 20c lb. 515 N. 6th st.

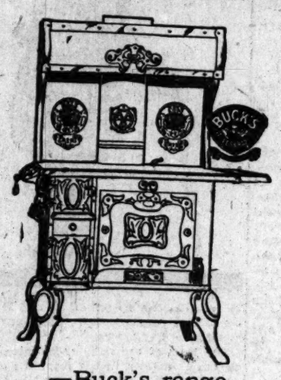
Death Not Due to Stovaine.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A Coroner's jury returned a verdict at the inquest into the death in this city, Nov. 15, of Patrick Hart that the man did not die as a result of the administration of stovaine as an anesthetic, but from a complication of diseases. Hart died on the operating table before an assemblage of surgeons of the Clinical Congress.

NELL: Let's get married Christmas. I'll get the diamond ring from Lectis on credit.

—life-long remembrances

—which require a ridiculously low expenditure of cash



—Buck's range

—the acme of range construction, has large warming closet—every modern improvement expected in such a superb range. —made of blue steel with full nickel —guaranteed in every respect..... $29.85

—agents for the Buck's, Quick Meal, Cole's and many others.

—Crystal glass lamp, electric, gas or oil

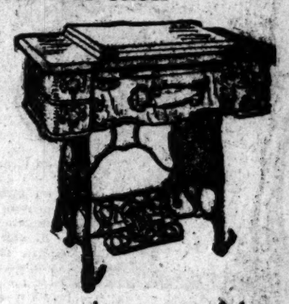
—best finished crystal Colonial glass (or) imitation cut glass with beautiful beaded fringe. —a most suitable gift for Christmas. —makes an excellent reading lamp..... $2.48

—3 rooms complete $87.25

—$5.00 monthly or $1.25 weekly —comprises everything needed in a home.

—Morris chair

—made of solid golden oak, with broad arms—finely carved and finished. —the cushions are of the best quality of Chase leather. —it has full spring seat and back. —it is fitted with a patent automatic adjustment. —never equaled anywhere under $12.00..... $5.75



—sewing machine

—guaranteed 10 years —has an automatic bobbin winder, steel shuttle, setting needle clamp; tension liberator, all the latest improvements, combining simplicity, durability and strength in construction, speed and light running qualities $18.75

—machines as low as $12.75.

—we have the exclusive agency for the Domestic machines.

—Cole's hot blast heater

—burns any fuel. —this is the original patented hot-blast heater. —it burns the gas half of soft coal wasted with all other stoves. —the fire is never out from fall to spring. —rooms are warmed for two hours mornings with the fuel put in the night before. —no fires to kindle with this great heater and fuel saver. —sold under a guarantee to save 33⅓ per cent in fuel. —let us show you.

—heaters as low as $3.98.

—piano department

—pianos have always been sold on a large margain of profit. —perhaps exclusive piano dealers are obliged to charge a large profit, owing to the limited number of pianos they sell. —we will sell our pianos at the same small advance as we would charge for a rug or kitchen cabinet. —we admit that we do not want as much money for our pianos as those who are selling them in the regular way. —in addition there is an invariable rule in the piano business to charge interest on deferred payments. —we absolutely make no charges of interest or extras of any kind.

—Cabinet Grand piano

—double veneer case—lined inside with bird's-eye maple—the action is delicately adjusted and wonderfully responsive—the sounding board is built of the same material as any of the higher-priced ones. —our special price is only..... $135

—$5.00 monthly—no interest charged

—free —1 year music lessons with every piano sold. These lessons start immediately by a most competent teacher.

—we list below a few used pianos taken in exchange for players and some from the

bankrupt stock of the Phipps piano company

—which we purchased a short time ago.

1 Chickering & Son (used) $115
1 Weber (good condition, used), $125
1 J. & C. Fisher (good condition, used ebony case) $98
1 Jas. M. Starr (good condition, used) $79
1 Decker & Son (good condition, used, walnut) $175
1 Bradley & Son (mahogany, new) $165
1 Estey (walnut, good condition), $245
1 Cable (mahogany, new) $240
1 King Player-Piano (88-note, mahogany case, new)....$315
1 Cambridge Player (oak case, new) $295
1 Norman Player (mahogany case, used 30 days) $365
1 Estey Organ (used, good playing condition) $15
12 Square Pianos (good condition) $5

—we are members of the "Associated Retailers" and refund railroad fares as per their plan

—strictly one price **SOMMERS** —open Saturdays until 9 p. m.

S.E. COR. 11TH AND OLIVE

Our Big Removal Sale Offers Many Bargains in Various Lines

Comfortable Library Specs

are the most popular innovation in recent optical productions. No matter how many of the other styles you may have, they will all be set aside when you demand absolute comfort. We have them in genuine shell from $4.00 up. (Lenses Extra.)

High-Grade Opera Glasses, 33⅓% Off

Some sensational values for those who can appreciate a saving.
Fountain Pens, Safety Razors, Barometers and Thermometers.

Erker's
604 OLIVE

Finest Sheffield Plate

The finest English Sheffield Table Wares are made by James Dixon & Sons, Sheffield, England, and their original trade-mark of 1805 is attached to every piece—none is genuine without it.

We are sole agents for Missouri and Illinois for this celebrated ware, and shall be very glad to show it to you and explain the features which constitute its superiority.

We have a full line of Trays, oval, square and round; Meat Platters, with or without the well and tree, and hot-water compartment or lamp; lock-handle Vegetable Dishes, with three and four compartments; Gravy Boats; Platter Spoons. In fact, the correct Sheffield equipment of an English table.

Hand-Hammered SOLID SILVER for Wedding or Christmas

The individuality of these beautiful silver pieces must be seen to give any idea of their unique and artistic character.

We will welcome you at any time and take pleasure in showing you wherein our wares are "different."

Whelan-Aehle-Hutchinson Jewelry Company
ON LOCUST, AT TENTH

Send a Post-Dispatch Want Ad to find and restore that LOST Article.

Edw. Cornet Grocer Co.

13th and O'Fallon Sts.

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Wagons Everywhere

Retailers at Wholesale Prices

Another introduction of lower prices on guaranteed quality that will appeal to every housewife in St. Louis. You can buy those Xmas presents on your savings on your grocery order if you will give us the opportunity. We maintain the largest Retail Grocery House in St. Louis where cut prices have always been the rule. A little consideration and comparison will surely decide that next grocery order is our favor. Our wagons pass your house every day. Nothing misrepresented. Every pound, can or bottle guaranteed.

A SNAP; golden wax String Beans; worth 10c can; for 3 days, 4 cans for 25c

1 Large 3-lb. can Tomatoes, 1 Can Early June Peas (Pink Lady Brand), 1 Can high-grade Corn..... 3 CANS FOR 24c
No limit—buy all you need.

2-lb. can Stanord Tomatoes; worth 10c; for 3 days, can... 7c
E. J. Peas; (soaked); worth 7c; for 3 days, per can 5c
Fancy White Northern Potatoes; worth 20c; (the kind that keeps); for 3 days, per peck 15c
National Oats (best yet); 10c value; for 3 days, per package 8c
Best Eastern Granulated Sugar; per pound 5c
Wisconsin Sugar Corn (new pack); worth 7c; every can guaranteed; per can..... 5c
Butter is higher—but our Wisconsin Creamery will take its place; at, per lb..... 30c
White Cornmeal; fresh ground; per peck 23c
Ben-Hur Evaporated Milk; small cans; per dozen, 35c, or 3 cans 10c
17-oz. jars Mustard, per jar 9c
½-gallon Ammonia, per bottle 9c
Loose BBL Salt, 8 lbs 5c
Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, per package 8c
Fancy new Kraut; 2 lbs. for 5c
Gold Dust; 5c packages; 3 packages 10c
Extra Family Soap; 5c bars; 7 bars for 25c
Clothes Pins; 6 dozen 5c

Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, per lb. . . 12½c

PILLSBURY OR ROYAL PATENT FLOUR
98-lb. sacks ..$2.60 48-lb. sacks ..$1.32 24-lb. sacks ...68c
10-lb sacks .....30c 5-lb. sacks 17c

We roast our own Coffees (always fresh); try a pound; we recommend our Guatemala 35c grade; for..... 30c

It is a well-known fact that we carry the largest line of Xmas Candies and Nuts to be found in the city, at prices that agreeably surprise you.

Our Fresh Meat Department brings new customers every day; quality combined with low prices is the reason. A few interesting prices will prevail for the next 3 days; no cold storage.

Beef Stew, per lb..... 8c
Large Chuck Steaks, each 10c
Round Steak, per lb..... 14c
Rib Roast, per lb..... 15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders 12½c
Pork Chops, per lb..... 14c
Sugar-cured Bacon; 20c value; per lb..... 17½c
Salt Ribs, per lb..... 9c
Veal Shoulder, per lb..... 12½c

We Sell for LESS and THEN Some

Without doubt the lowest-priced Grocery House in St. Louis

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ASK FOR IT. WE HAVE IT

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Information about Florida Winter Tourist fares, and Homeseekers' fares on 1st and 3d Tuesday of the month; also information as to tourist tickets and Illinois Central service to New Orleans, Vicksburg (National Military Park), Havana, Panama, and Central American points via New Orleans; as well as reservations, tickets and descriptive literature, can be obtained of your home ticket agent, or by addressing

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 707 Olive Street
F. D. MILLER, Div. Pass'r Agt. Telephone, Olive 2032. Central 64

Send a Post-Dispatch Want Ad to find and restore that LOST Article.

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS A LAXATIVE GIVE IT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS."

Children dearly love to take delicious "Syrup of Figs" and nothing else cleans and regulates their tender little stomachs and liver so promptly and thoroughly.

Children get bilious and constipated just like grown-ups. Then they get sick, the tongue is coated, stomach sour, breath bad; they don't eat or rest well; they become feverish, cross, irritable and don't want to play. Listen Mothers—for your child's sake don't force the little one to swallow nauseating castor oil, violent calomel or harsh irritants like Cathartic pills. A teaspoonful of Syrup ... will have your child well again in just a few hours. Syrup of Figs will gently clean, sweeten and regulate the stomach, make the liver active and move the bile, the foul, clogged-up waste and poisons, without causing cramps or griping.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging or injuring your children. Being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna" prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—ADV.

FRISCO PASSENGER TRAIN KILLS LABORER

Edward Burns, Employe of Road, Struck While He Walks West of Sublette Avenue.

A laborer, partly identified by his companions as Edward Burns, 48 years old, was killed by a Frisco passenger train at 8 a. m., Thursday. He was walking along the railroad tracks just west of Sublette avenue when the train struck him. He was an employe of the railroad.

Cogswell's Friday Candy Bargain, 40c Asst. Nut Caramels, 20c lb. 515 N. 6th st.

Frank Cullen Is Dead.

Frank Cullen, 65 years old, uncle of Detective Frank McKenna, died suddenly Wednesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kathryn McKenna, mother of the detective, 2914 Marcus avenue. Death was due to heart disease.

M'KINLEY THREAT TERMED BLUFF TO PASS SWITCH BILL

Contract With Terminal to Haul Its Coal Would Violate Franchise, It Is Said.

The threat of the McKinley system to enter into a contract with the Terminal Railroad Association to have its coal hauled into St. Louis over the Merchants Brdige, is a bluff to compel the Municipal Assembly to pass a switch bill granting the McKinley system the privilege of connecting with the Terminal lines at Hall street, in the opinion of President Gundlach of the City Council.

"The McKinley system might as well make up its mind that it will never get the switch bill through the Municipal Assembly until it agrees absolutely to abolish the arbitrary on coal," said President Gundlach to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"The franchise of the McKinley line provides that it must bring its freight into St. Louis over its own bridge. To enter into a contract with the Terminal Railroad Association to haul its freight over the Merchants bridge would be a violation of its franchise, and subject it to forfeiture.

"If the McKinley people are so eager to maintain an arbitrary as to violate their own franchises, then the city will retaliate by repealing the franchises.

"As President of the City Council I do not propose to let the city be held up by a corporation to which we have given franchise facilities for doing business with St. Louis.

"The McKinley system can get its Hall street switch franchise by carrying out in good faith the terms of its franchise and by abolishing the arbitrary on coal or by charging a mileage rate, which would amount to about one and one-fifth cents a ton, instead of the 20 cents a ton the Terminal charges.

"The McKinley System proposed to cut the arbitrary in half as a concession for the Hall street franchise. To pass the franchise, as the company now seeks it, would be to legalize an arbitrary. This the Municipal Assembly, as at present constituted, will not do. The switch bill is resting in the committee, and will stay there until the McKinley System comes to terms."

E. D. Bell, manager of the McKinley lines in St. Louis, said the system would charge an arbitrary of 20 cents a ton if it negotiated the contract with the Terminal.

Under the 10-cent arbitrary proposed by the McKinley lines, it can bring coal across the river to its North St. Louis yards, but has not facilities for delivering it in carload lots to industries in the city. The Terminal, for the 20-cent arbitrary, delivers coal to every part of St. Louis.

GOVERNOR SAYS NEVADA WILL FIX DIVORCE LAW

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 5.—Gov. Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada, in discussing the divorce laws of his State before the conference of Governors today declared that Nevada did not want the divorce business of the country and said that the next Legislature probably would increase the six-month residence period to one year.

"The results of the recent election," he said, "in the State indicate with some positiveness that the coming Legislature will amend the residence section of the act, so that a bona fide residence of at least one year, instead of six months, will be required in all cases where the cause of action arises outside the State; and I shall so recommend in my message to the Legislature.

"There is no demand or desire to modify or change the grounds for divorce and in this connection I wish to make my point clear that Nevada has no apologies to make to any other state for its divorce laws, in respect to the grounds for divorce."

GIRL FIGHTS OFF A TRAMP WHO ATTACKS HER

Miss Barbara Hull, 18 years old, daughter of James Hull, a farmer, living two miles east of Alton, was attacked by a tramp at 8 a. m., Thursday, as she walked past a lonely wood on her way to board an interurban car for Alton, where she attends high school.

She repulsed the man and escaped from him after a hard struggle. A posse composed of her father, her brother and several neighbors, armed with shotguns, immediately began searching for the tramp in the woods. They declared they would kill him instantly if they found him.

The car line is about a quarter of a mile from the Hull home and the wood is half-way between the two points. In order to reach the station, Miss Hull had to walk along a secluded lane which passes through the forest.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of omnibus claims bill.

Joint commission to investigate purchases of American tobacco by foreign governments. Elected Senator Martin chairman and organized for investigation, which may take a year.

HOUSE.

Convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of Adamson bill for physical valuation of railroads by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Indian Affairs Subcommittee completed Indiana appropriation bill, aggregating $8,000,000, which will be reported Saturday.

Chairman Henry of Rules committee, tentatively set next Tuesday for hearings on alleged New Haven-Grand Trunk traffic deal.

Banking and Currency subcommittee decided to invite testimony of persons interested in currency legislation at hearings to begin Jan. 6.

Director Stratton of Bureau of Standards, opposed before Agricultural Committee bill for regulation and tax of oleomargarine.

CHRISTMAS TREE SHIP AND 17 MEN GIVEN UP AS LOST

Boughs Entangled in Fishermen's Nets in Lake Believed to Be from Missing Schooner.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The revenue cutter, Tuscarora, which started yesterday on a search for the schooner, Rouse Simmons, reported by wireless this forenoon, stating that fog over the lake was heavy, and that no trace of the missing schooner had been found.

Shipping interests accept the loss of the vessel, with her crew of 17 all told, as a fact.

The schooner, which is long unreported, was bound for Chicago and was loaded with Christmas trees.

Evidence tending to show that the schooner lies at the bottom of Lake Michigan, off Two Rivers Point, 12 miles north of Manetowoc, Wis., was brought there today by fishermen who found entangled in their nets several Christmas tree tops, presumably part of the schooner's cargo.

BEGGED FUNERAL MONEY

Mother Was Dead, but Died Four Years Ago.

John Williams' mother's funeral will have to be put off 60 days because Willams has been sent to jail in Edwardsville for that period, but since Williams' mother has been dead for years the 60 days' delay will not make much difference.

Williams was sorrowfully circulating a list around Edwardsville Wednesday trying to get enough money for his mother's burial. Chief of Police Stubbs investigated and found that Williams' mother was dead all right, but that she had been dead for years.

DISORDERED STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR CONSTIPATED BOWELS—CASCARETS.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache, means indigestion; a disordered stomach which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault.

Try Cascarets; they cure indigestion, because they immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and gases; take the excess bile from the liver. Then your stomach trouble is ended forever. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning.

10 Cents. Never gripe or sicken.

"CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP."

Charge Accounts Invited. **Milfords** *Mail Orders Filled.*

716 Washington Av.

In This Record-Making After-Thanksgiving Sale Are

Coat & Suit Values

Heretofore Unknown

This store, less than four months old, has created a volume of sales positively without an equal in this city. Competitive stores have wondered how it is possible. Here's the secret—values, and VALUES ALONE, are our only appeal. We do not use half or full page advertising copy, but each word in these small ads mean more than pages of space—they mean values—values heretofore unknown. Come in—see for yourself—you owe yourself an inspection of Milford values. COMPARE—that's all—compare.

Finer Seal Plush Coats

for 2 Days Only

$11.95

The identical same styles and qualities that have been creating a sensation at $12.95. Formerly priced $16.95 and $19.75; for 2 days only, an immense lot, **$11.95.**

These garments are works of artists, man tailors that usually tailor the highest priced Coats—and the Coats show it.

Elaborately finished inside and out; satin lined, silk frog trimmed, heavy pile plush; all sizes, for 2 days only, Coats guaranteed unmatchable at the price, choice, **$11.95.**

Suit Reductions

$8.95 $12.95

Formerly $9.95 to $19.75

We usually are so overly enthusiastic about our values we fail to mention all of the fabrics and styles, but they are all here—every imaginable effect—serges, worsteds, cheviots, diagonals, etc., plain, fancy trimmed or cutaway; all sizes for women and misses, small or extra large.

The original prices were $9.95, $12.95, $14.95, $16.95 and $19.75

Assembled in two great lots at $8.95 and $12.95

Chinchilla Coats

Worth $10 and $12 - **$5.95**

These Coats have been selling at a considerable higher price; reduced during this event; they represent the best Chinchilla Coat values in the city. Fashioned on mannish lines, splendidly tailored, plain blue, gray, etc., or contrasting, they are marvelous values at $5.95.

JOHNSON BROS. DRUG CO.

Is one of the very few big drug concerns that buy practically everything direct from the manufacturer at the same price the largest wholesale houses buy. Which means you buy drugs from us at almost wholesale prices, and drugs that are always pure and fresh.

FREE! At our Mr. busy **Cigar Dept.** TOMORROW AND SATURDAY **A Pretty Little Oxidized ASH TRAY and MATCH HOLDER** to every ... customer of ... and over. Every ... in St. Louis is ... catching on to the fact that it's a genuine saving to buy their cigars at our busy cigar counter.

A Few Convincing Everyday Prices

50c	Syrup Figs	34c	
25c	Carter's Pills	17c	
50c	Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	39c	
$1	Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	79c	
50c	Scott's Emulsion	39c	
$1	Scott's Emulsion	79c	
50c	Dyspepsia Tablets	39c	
25c	Alcock's Plasters, 14c, 2 for 25c		
25c	Belladonna Plasters, 2 for 25c		
$1	Lambert's Listerine,	65c	
50c	Lambert's Listerine,	38c	
25c	Lambert's Listerine,	19c	
$1	Wine of Cardui	77c	
$1	Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	78c	
$1	Hostetter's Bitters,	77c	
$1	S. S. S.	79c	

$1.50 Black Haw Compound — Specially prepared for severe or chronic female troubles. Not a patent medicine. Formula on each bottle. Unequaled by any patent medicine. Special, pint bottle..... **$1.00**

Cod Liver Oil

We may be cranky on Cod Liver Oil, but our customers must have the best that money can buy. We get the Pure Norwegian oil direct from the fisheries in original sealed gallon cans, insuring absolute purity and freshness at all times; pint, **35c**

Johnson's Emulsion

Contains 50 per cent pure Norwegian oil; is made fresh every week; large $1.00 bottles, **75c**

QUININE Powers & Weightman's Pure Quinine 4 oz bottle..... 39c; Empty Capsules; 100 box..... 5c; 5-gr. Quinine Pills; 100 bottle..... 17c; 5-gr. Quinine Pills; 100 bottle..... 25c; Cathartic Pills; 100 bottle..... 25c; Stickler's Cascara Pills; 100 bottle.... 25c

Friday's $1.50 solid ebony back, long white stiff Bristle Clothes Brush; special..... 50c

FRIDAY SPECIALS

Pure Oxide Hydrogen; pound bottle	10c
Pure Oxide Cold Cream	15c
Mme. Labelle's 50c Face Powder	15c
Original 75c French Diva Rice Powder	39c
Colgate's Perfumes; per ounce	25c

Johnson BROS.

Cor. 7th and St. Charles Streets | Broadway and Franklin Avenue

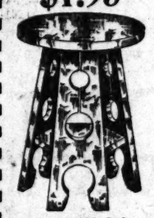
$11.75

PLAYING—SANTA CLAUS

(Nack)—Where did you get those presents, Santa Claus?
(Nick)—From "The House of Satisfied Customers,"

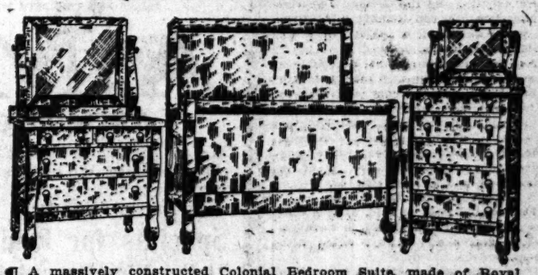
RHODES-BURFORD

Tabourette $1.95



¶ A Solid Oak Tabourette, extra heavily constructed and artistically designed; extra quality.

3 Pieces $39



¶ A massively constructed Colonial Bedroom Suite, made of Royal Quartered Oak. Each piece is well made and finished. The Suite is really a $60.00 value. The Dresser has large beveled mirror and four large drawers. The Bed is strong and well finished. The Chiffonier has beveled mirror and five large drawers. A genuine bargain at..... **$39.00**

Easy Terms—Weekly or Monthly Payments.

3 Pieces $39

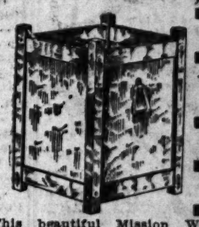
Umbrella Stand $3.25

¶ Every home should have an Umbrella Stand. This Mission stand is a work of art and will truly be an ornament to any home. Extra quality.

Lamp, $2.75

¶ A present anyone would be proud to have. Art Lamp of solid brush brass and beautiful green sky effect glass. Special price **$2.75**

Waste Basket, $2.25



¶ This beautiful Mission Waste Paper Basket is just a fair example of our wonderful stock of novelty Xmas goods. Our entire Main Floor is a palace of Xmas gifts. Waste Basket.. **$2.25**

Magazine and Book Wagon

$12.75

¶ The newest Book Rack on the market. Just the thing to take care of your books and magazines. Can be handled as easily as a tea wagon and will last a life time. An ideal Xmas present..... **$12.75**

SPECIAL

$11.75

¶ Our store has been named "The House of Satisfied Customers," by people calling for advertised specials. This Rocker is exactly like picture and the most comfortable one in our entire store. Upholstered in a specially selected grade of Spanish Chase leather, with coil steel spring seat, tufted back and large roll arms. Truly a bargain at... **$11.75**

Magazine and Book Stand

$5.75

¶ A Book Rack and Magazine Rack. Just the thing for your library or den. Made of solid oak and very strong. An excellent gift..... **$5.75**

Chifforobe, $19.75

¶ Give him a Chifforobe for Xmas. This one, of genuine quarter-sawed oak, with bevel plate glass mirror. Has four large drawers and extra large wardrobe with coat hangers and rack. Special..... **$19.75**

Cellarette, $9.75

¶ A Cellarette for his Xmas will surely please him. This one is a dandy and just the thing for a Xmas present. Has large compartment for cigars, tobacco, etc. Rack for glasses and large compartment for liquors. Special..... **$9.75**

Music Cabinet, $6.75

¶ Our greatest holiday special. A Music Cabinet, beautifully finished in polished or dull mahogany, has roomy drawer and shelving for the largest of sheet music. Special. **$6.75**

9 BIG STORES

RHODES-BURFORD

414-416 N. BROADWAY
BETWEEN LOCUST AND ST. CHARLES ST'S.

ABOVE PRICES ALSO IN EAST ST. LOUIS STORE

Gets Your Stomach Under Perfect Control

Instant Relief for Indigestion and Stomach Troubles May Be Relied Upon by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is no occasion to suffer from indigestion or any similar stomach trouble when you can so easily get Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is scarcely a well-stocked drug or general store in the United States but what considers these tablets part of their staple stock.

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Premier Poincare, Answering Germany, Declares Nation Will Maintain Dignity.

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Carefully Prepared Statement Says Russia and England Always Will Be Consulted.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—France spoke plainly today on the European situation. Premier Poincare told the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies:

"We stand by our allies and our friendships."

The Premier was laying down the policy to be pursued by France in the Balkan settlement. France's "allies" are the other members of the triple entente, Great Britain and Russia.

French Position Outlined.

France's position in the present tense European situation was summed up by Premier Poincare, in a few words. He said:

"France's program is:

"First—Continuity in our foreign policies and consequently the practical and preserving operation of our alliances and friendships.

"Second—Sincere and continued efforts to secure the peace of Europe.

"Third—Above all the firm and calm resolution to secure respect for our rights and maintain our national dignity, free from all possible attack."

The French Premier's address had not only been carefully prepared, but had been submitted previously to a special session of the Cabinet, as it was realized that as a speech similar to those delivered by the British Premier, Herbert Asquith, and the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, it was awaited with anxiety in every capital of Europe.

As the most important negotiations are now being pursued, Premier Poincare pointed out that he was not free to speak without restriction. He wanted to affirm, however, that France, in the settlement of the present European questions, wished that her alliances and friendships should find new proof in their force and in their efficacy.

Will Consult Her Allies.

France, the Premier said, always consulted England and Russia in advance, before acting and always acted with them, and he added:

"We shall continue to act with them in close accord and with confidence."

Referring to the future, Poincare said:

"All the evidence goes to show that a general settlement of the pending difficulties will be effected, sooner or later. Up to now the Powers have been in accord, recognizing that military operations do not constitute accomplished facts and that no power has adopted any irreparable initiative.

"This result, which is the best guarantee of European peace, is especially due to the fact that the chancelleries of Europe have been in constant communication in the last few weeks."

Powers Expected to Pacify Austria and Servia.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The dispute between Austria-Hungary and Servia arising out of the Balkan war, which has threatened a general European conflict, will have been steered into a safe channel and the peace of Europe will be maintained if, as announced today, Servia has definitely decided to leave her case in the hands of the great powers.

With the adhesion of Austria-Hungary, the proposal of Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, to call a meeting of the ambassadorial clearing house, has now received practically unanimous welcome.

Bulgar Army to Feed Turks; Turks to Feed Bulgars.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Ashmead Bartlett, in his dispatch from Constantinople, reveals a situation unique in the warfare of all ages. Commenting on the conditions of the armistice, which are coming out only a few at a time, he says:

"The problem of feeding Adrianople day by day has been settled by a simple and practical expedient. The Turkish army at Tchatalja will feed the Bulgarian army in front of their lines and the Bulgarian army besieging Adrianople will daily hand over to the beleaguered garrison a similar quantity of provisions, amounting to one day's rations for every man, woman and child in the place.

"This will save the Bulgarians the task of transporting food from Kirk-Kilesseh to Tchatalja, and the Turks from having to send up food from Constantinople to Adrianople. This war is full of drastic and unique situations, and surely this spectacle of two armies, which 10 days ago were engaged in a life and death struggle, now actually feeding one another, is without precedent in war. Men seldom keep up a quarrel after they have eaten one another's bread and salt, and this arrangement is a happy augury for peace."

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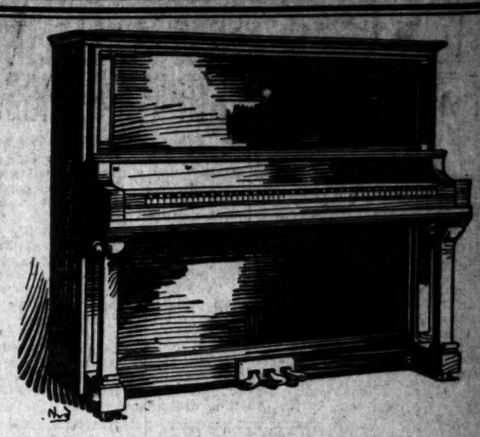

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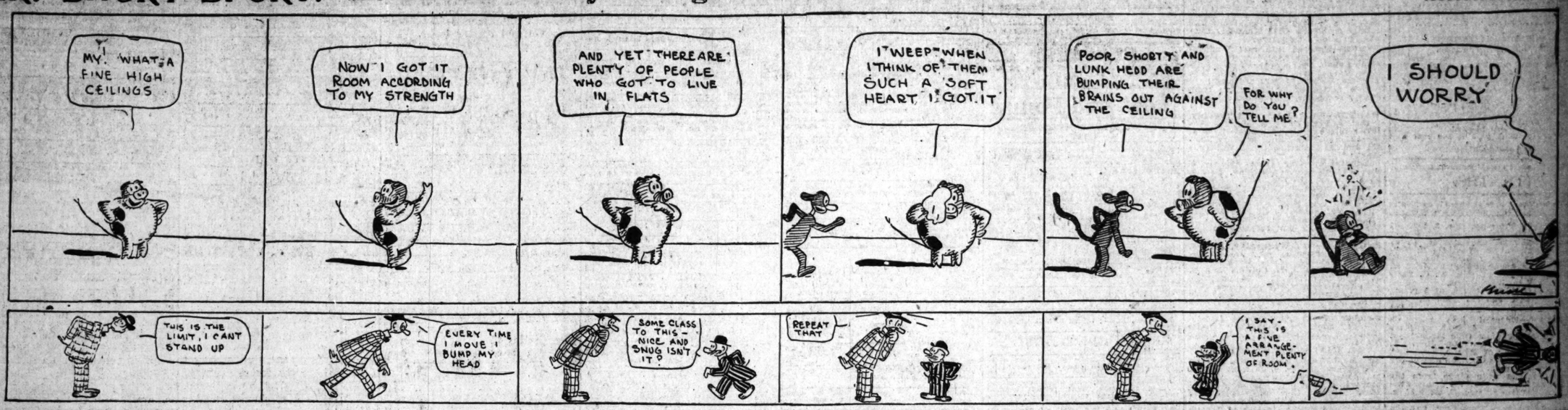

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PRELIMINARY.

Peter Sturholtz of St. Louis vs. Joe Geiger of St. Louis, six rounds, 148 pounds at 3 o'clock.

By CLARENCE F. LLOYD.

Because he has met and defeated opponents of a higher caliber, Harry Trendall, regarded as St. Louis' premier lightweight, is generally picked to outpoint Leo Kelly, another local product, in the feature bout of the boxing entertainment for St. Louis Athletic Club members at the Coliseum Thursday evening.

Kelly has many admirers, while the redhead himself is confident he will defeat Trendall. However, there are few Kellyites willing to back their judgment with coin. Among the East Side betting contingent, Trendall rules a top-heavy favorite with little or no Kelly money to be covered.

Trendall defeated Kelly at the Irish-American A. C. early in the spring. On that occasion Leo held the North Sider pretty close and figured that he would have beaten him had not he been weakened making the weight. He's coming in at his own figure—135 pounds at 3 o'clock—in Thursday's bout and will have no excuse if Trendall again hangs it on him.

Genail Favored to Win.

A bout second in importance to the main event is the semi-windup in which Joe Genail of St. Louis takes on Jimmy Foley, the Canuck. Genail has shown considerable improvement in his bouts this season and is well liked by the wagerers. He is picked to outpoint the ex-Canadian champion.

Peter Sturholtz, a former M. A. C. amateur, and Joe Geiger, a local welterweight, will go on in another bout. The curtain is scheduled to be rung up at 8:30 o'clock.

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Douglas Postpones Show.

A difference of a pound and a half caused the postponement of the Business Men's Athletic Club's show next Tuesday evening. Harry Brewer, the Kansas Cityan held out for 145 pounds, while Art Magirl, his proposed opponent, wanted to come in at 146½ pounds. As neither side would give in, Secretary Bob Douglas postponed the entertainment from Dec. 10 to Dec. 17.

That makes the second hitch in the next B. M. A. C. show, and about the fifth bloomer that has occurred since the Jal Alai was reopened for boxing purposes. It is Dougis' intention to obtain the services of Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and some 122-pounder, for the Dec. 17 entertainment.

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Phil Knight a Caller.

The newest addition to the colony of boxers here is Phil Knight, the Leavenworth (Kan.) lightweight. Knight came in the hope of being able to take on one of the many 133-pounders earning cakes here. Knight came from Kansas City, where, he says, the politicians have sewed up the boxing game tighter than a drum. The police held off until the last minute before stopping the recent Clarence Ferns-Tommy Howell show.

Knight has boxed three times with Harry Trendall, although the latter is not the same performer now that he was when he met the Kansan. Knight was credited with a shade over the "Pride" in their last bout in Kansas City. His last bouts were 12-round draws each with Dick Hyland and Freddie Welsh in Winnipeg, Canada.

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Shelton Changes His Mind.

Jack Shelton has changed his mind about not boxing in his home town. Recently he wrote that he would skip St. Loo and proceed to New York from New Orleans. Now he wants to stop off here on his way East and box once. Douglas may dig up a bout with Joe Genail for the former M. A. C. amateur. Shelton owns a victory over Genail, scored recently in San Antonio. "Buzz" would like to wipe out that black mark.

Roger and Attorney Going East to Fight Cards' Case

Lawyer Expects a Victory

Bresnahan's Civil Contract, Which Will Be Submitted to Magnates, Was Drawn Up at the Instance of Mrs. Britton and Her Husband.

By W. J. O'CONNOR.

ROGER BRESNAHAN has reconsidered his decision not to appear before the special meeting of the National League Board of Directors in New York Monday, and advised his attorney in St. Louis Wednesday that he would leave Toledo Saturday noon for Gotham. George T. Priest of the law firm of Boyle & Priest, who with Thomas Pierce of the same firm, is looking after Bresnahan's interest, will accompany the Duke to New York.

Roger is going to the meeting armed with a bundle of evidence and it is understood that he will appear before directors prepared to convince them that he should collect no less than $40,000 in addition to his 10 per cent of the profits for the past year from the Cardinal club. President J. C. Jones and Attorney Lon Hocker will attend the meeting to assist Mrs. Helene Britton and Manager Miller Huggins.

Bresnahan was notified several days ago by President Tom Lynch of the National League that his (Roger's) case would be heard. At first Roger announced that he would not attend the meeting. Since then he has been advised by baseball men that he should be present, so he notified his attorneys Wednesday that he would attend.

Final Action Expected.

This would indicate that the National League directors propose to do more than merely "read" Roger's civil contract with the local club. Secretary W. G. Schofield of the Cardinals vouchsafed the information Tuesday that the Board of Directors would take no definite action on Bresnahan's case. 'Twas Mr. Schofield's notion that the League intended only to acquaint itself with Bresnahan's second contract, which had not been filed with the National Commission and therefore never had been promulgated in the League. That Mr. Schofield's surmise was wrong recent developments would indicate.

Fans now are interested in trying to determine on what grounds Messrs. Jones and Hocker will try to invalidate Bresnahan's contract. To date only one reason has been advanced for Bresnahan's dismissal. That was Mrs. Britton's dislike for the Toledo Duke as manager. Whether this is sufficient grounds for canceling a highly remunerative contract such as Roger held is a question.

O'Connor's Suit Against Hedges to Go to Trial

ANOTHER chapter soon will be written in the Made-in-St. Louis drama, "Baseball and the Law," according to Attorney Horace E. Dyer, who represents Jack O'Connor in his fight to collect on an unexpired one-year contract as manager of the Browns.

The O'Connor case probably will be heard early in January, and will be interesting, inasmuch as it promises to be the first civil suit tried in baseball since the war days of 1902. All other disagreements over canceled contracts have been settled out of court, but O'Connor proposes to fight his case in the civil courts.

O'Connor was deposed following the Lajoie batting episode in the fall of 1910. That Jack was not responsible for the batting travesty, however, was indicated by the clean bill of health which he received from Ban Johnson. Since then O'Connor has declined to settle with Col. Hedges.

"Shoot the 5 thou, or nothing," Jack told Attorney Dyer.

Evidence Gathered by Detectives Will Not Affect Contract Rights

IT has been stated, though, that Burns detectives watched Roker during the greater part of the past campaign, collecting some evidence which may prove damaging. However, Bresnahan never failed to be present on a ball field when a regularly scheduled game began. He was always in command of his team on the field of battle, and whether his demeanor off the field, as set down by the "shadows," will influence the baseball solons in returning a verdict favorable to the ball club, also is a question the fans are unable to answer.

It has been satisfactorily established, though, that the contract which Bresnahan still holds with the Cardinal club was suggested and drawn up by the club and not by Bresnahan. In the fall of 1910, after Roger had served out his original three-year contract, there was some doubt about the Duke coming to terms with the new owner, Mrs. Britton. At that time Arthur Sager was the club's attorney, he also representing Ed Steininger, administrator of the Robison estate.

How the Contract Was Signed.

When Bresnahan attended a special meeting of the club for the purpose of signing up for 1911, he met Mrs. Britton, Steininger, Sager, Schuyler Britton and W. G. Schofield, secretary. Roger had just finished his most successful season. The club, as testified to in court, had earned upwards of $125,000, relieving the Robison estate of many obligations. In the three years that Bresnahan had been at the helm the Cardinals, previously a rank financial loser, had earned close to $200,000.

Mrs. Britton had confessed that she knew little about the baseball game and had asked Bresnahan to look after her interests. So Roger, chesty over the fact that the club had earned $200,000 under his administration, was out to demand a fat contract.

His first demand was for 10 per cent of the stock and a nominal salary as manager. This demand was flatly refused by Mrs. Britton, who then also declined to sell Bresnahan any interest in her club.

Roger's next proposition was a salary of $12,000 and 5 per cent of the net profits. Schuyler Britton thought this wasn't enough and suggested that Bresnahan get a salary of $10,000 and 10 per cent of the profits. He argued that if the club made big money in 1911, such as it did in 1910, Bresnahan, who was responsible for the team's success, should share liberally in the profits.

Britton's Plan Adopted.

Mrs. Britton approved of her husband's suggestion, as did President Steininger and Attorney Sager. Roger also liked the proposition, which really was better than his own. A speedy agreement was reached and, at Mrs. Britton's suggestion, Bresnahan signed up for a term of five years.

Then trouble started. Steininger was deposed and Mrs. Britton took charge. In the spring of 1911 the Cardinals ran into bad weather on their spring training trip. They spent a deal of their time junketing about the South, looking for suitable quarters. However, they won the spring series, only to have Bresnahan go to the hospital. During his absence the team went completely on the rocks, losing 16 straight on their first road trip. The club never recovered and the upshot was that Bresnahan lost his job. Now he asks the National League to protect him against the cancellation of a contract that was as good as any in the major leagues.

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Iowa Bowlers on Alleys.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Singles and doubles with bowlers from Ottumwa and Waterloo, Io., participating, were the events on today's program of the Middle West bowling tournament. These two events will be resumed tonight, with more than 20 Kansas City bowlers in the alleys. No five-men teams were to contest either in the afternoon or at night.

MENGES TO HEAD C. B. C. FOOTBALL ELEVEN OF 1913

18 Players of the Brothers Team Awarded Letters at Banquet to Gridiron Men.

Louis Menges of East St. Louis is to captain the Christian Brothers' College football eleven for the second successive season. His election to the office took place at the annual banquet to the players of the team at the college Wednesday evening. Menges plays center on the team.

The formal presentation of the Busch trophy to Johnny Magner, the clever halfback of the team, was a feature of the banquet. Members of the Busch trophy commission, who picked Magner as the most valuable player in St. Louis, were guests of honor at the banquet. Magner will be the only player of the 1912 squad who will be missing next season.

These players received letters: Capt. Menges, Percy von Tress, John Magner, Ed Ahlstrom, S. Loeffler, Ed McFarland, L. Lynn, W. Cook, Ed Riga, E. Willett, W. Clark, A. Kuhlman, P. Murphy, W. Quinn, S. Collins, Fred Ohmeyer, R. Elder and C. Cochrane.

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Billikens Want Big Game.

The Holy Cross eleven will hardly occupy the Thanksgiving day date on St. Louis University's 1913 schedule. That much has about been decided by the athletic powers at the Grand avenue institution. The negotiations for the 1913 games will soon be commenced and efforts will probably be made to book Vanderbilt or Cornell on Thanksgiving day.

Wilson to Lead Tigers.

Robert C. Wilson, who hails from Bethany, Mo., has been elected captain of the Missouri University football eleven. He has played center for the last two seasons and despite the fact that he weighs but 165 pounds, has been picked as the middle man on many All-Missouri Valley teams. Wilson prepped at Wentworth Military Academy.

CHARLEY: Get the diamond from Loftis Bros., on credit. We'll get married.

M. A. C. PADDLERS TO HOLD TRYOUT MEETING

A tryout for the swimmer who will represent the M. A. C. in the 50-yard event against the University of Illinois will be held in the third bi-monthly meet Thursday evening in the cherry diamond tank.

Of the younger flock of candidates, Kenny Baker, William Toole and Chubby McManus are expected to give Heath, Hall and Murphy a hard run for points.

The events comprise 50 and 500 yard races, diving and plunge for distance. In the distance event Chauncy Heath, the local star, will concede big starts to his rivals.

Heath is at present leading in the number of points scored in the bi-monthly meets.

Big Ed Woods, one of the star plungers of the M. A. C. squad, will be an absentee from the local swimming events for some time. Ed suffered a sprain last summer, which has reappeared.

Entries are:

50-yards—Chauncey Heath, Willis Murphy, George Hall, Otto Schwars, Kenneth Baker, Wilbur Flower, Granville Rutledge, Jimmy Brigham, Elmer Stuerman, Charles McManus, Norman Nely, William Fitzgibbon, Charles Kroger, William Toole and Raymond Grote.

500 yards—Heath, Murphy, Al Stamm, Edward Roos, Kroger and Fitzgibbon.

Diving—Nely, Bauer, Toole.

Plunge—Charles Richardson, Ed Stanard, Heath, Murphy.

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. DAVIS.

A SLIDING SCALE.

Of scrappers we have quite a flock,
With muscles drawn and fine;
They're featherweights at 3 o'clock
And heavyweights at 9.

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A CLEAN SWEEP.

When Abraham cleaned out the till,
We thought we'd soon forget it;
But now we hear that Abie will
Return, a mission to fulfill
He overlooked a dollar bill—
He's coming back to get it.

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We understand that the orchestra music for that Johnson affair in Chicago did NOT play "I Want to Be in Dixie."

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AMBITIOUS.

Gov. John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, having successfully handled the gubernatorial reins of that great Commonwealth for a term of years, now thinks he would like to control the destinies of the Philadelphia National League Club. Poor John!

McGOORTY BEATS MIKE GIBBONS IN TAME BOUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mighty Mike Gibbons and Terrible Eddie McGoorty fiddled through 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden last night. It was as mild and innocuous a bout as was ever put over on a palpitating public by candidates for a championship.

McGoorty won, but he didn't prove himself to be an Alexander of the squared circle. Mike wouldn't let him. Toward the end only the agonizing thought that they had given up large hunks of real money for their seats kept the spectators awake.

The whole trouble was this: Mike was a hare and McGoorty was no bulldog.

It would have been a nice bout for the moving pictures.

It's a curious thing that these long-talked-of bouts usually are disappointing. Both Gibbons and McGoorty were very careful to take no chance of losing a reputation by the knockout route. As a result, they have both dropped to the bottom of the list as far as championships are concerned, at least in New York. The public paid over $23,000 to see them fight. If they meet again tomorrow night they would draw about $23, and that would be $22.99 too much.

DEPRIVED OF SEEING GAME, SUES FOR $5000

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Claiming that he was illegally and unjustly deprived of his seat at the world's series game in Boston, Oct. 12, Edward F. Smith of Worcester has brought suit for $5000 against the Boston American League Baseball Club. Smith claims he purchased a ticket at the gate and went to his seat. Later, he claims, he was forced from his seat and taken to a detention room on the grounds, where he was kept an hour and a half and then turned out and refused permission to see the game.

PAPKE GIVES BEATING TO FRANCE'S LAST HOPE

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Bill Papke, the Illinois Thunderbolt, is today the undisputed middleweight champion of France. In the sixth round of his bout with George Bernard, introduced as "France's last hope," Papke administered such a beating to the Parisian that he was unable to respond for the seventh round, and the bout went to the American. Papke received, besides the title, a big purse and an ivory belt.

WRAY'S COLUMN

OUR FOOTBALL MAP.

ALL-AMERICA, to the mind of Walter Camp, appears to be confined to New England, New Jersey and Madison, Wisconsin.

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BUT JOHN CAN PLAY SOME.

THE committee in charge of awarding the trophy to John Magner, as best all-around football player of the year in St. Louis, seems to have considered the candidates for glory along the following lines:

Attacking strength	10 per cent
Defensive strength	10 per cent
Kicking	3 per cent
Team play	2 per cent
Friendship of L. Donlin	75 per cent
Eligibility	0 per cent

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FOOTBALL coaches need not worry over lack of good material. Leaders in need of offensive strength can recruit the same at the limburger cheese counter of any department store.

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CORRECT AND THEN SOME.

AN angry and presumably jealous candidate for the Busch football trophy, writes on the injustice of the award to Magner, of C. B. C. He declares that a post-graduate course in selling cigars and tobacco for the "trust" ought not to be considered as part of the curriculum of any school.

However, this is the first instance in football where tobacco and strict training have been shown to be compatible.

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THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST.

THE rumor that Hal Chase has been traded is again denied. Why shouldn't it be? Hal's reputation is now nationwide and magnates are gun-shy from previous experience with the gentleman and his like.

Hal is known as the "greatest first baseman in the game, when he wants to be," a possibility which is realized every Feb. 29. The rest of the time Hal spends in the hospital, in the dining room and IN THE SULKS.

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GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME.

LUTHER McCARTY is training at Venice (Cal.) for his bout with Jim Flynn, which takes place Dec. 10 on the coast. Luther selected Venice because he had read that it was built on piles, and Luther is very eager to accumulate his.

N. B.—This may help him to hit like a pile driver.

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SAFE AND SANE.

FROM Venice, Cal., also comes the announcement that McCarty, the "white hope," has drawn the color line. Luther is not strong for fast blacks—he evidently prefers the kind that will run.

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OR IS IT—SOMETHING ELSE?

GARRY HERRMANN is evidently in a serious condition. A bulletin issued from the bedside this morning announces that hope of landing Tinker still lingers in his brain. Blood clot, probably.

Daubert Signs for Three Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Jake Daubert, captain and first baseman of the Brooklyn Superbas, has signed a three-year contract. Daubert, in signing for three seasons, has followed the precedent of the New York players, who last season inaugurated the custom of signing for a number of seasons.

P. J. O'GORMAN PICKED AS SWIMMING CAPTAIN

P. J. O'Gorman was elected captain of the First Regiment swimming team Tuesday evening. He will lead the paddlers as well as the water polo players. Coach J. B. Waters is working regularly with the squad in preparation for a dual meet with the Central Y. M. C. A. team next month. The exact date hasn't been selected. In the regiment pool Thursday the Company I team meets the Company G team and Company H will play Company B at the new basket polo game.

Larry McLean does not consider it necessary to stay on the water wagon during the off season. He promised faithfully that he would "never again" after his fall at the close of last summer, but he, perhaps, figures that a pledge does not begin until the start of next year.

CALMER WILL OPPOSE MAGNUS IN CUE MATCH

E. V. Calmer will represent St. Louis Thursday evening in the opening match of the National Amateur Three-Cushion League series with New York. Leon Magnus, a former St. Louisan, will play for Gay Gotham.

Mr. Magnus lost three straight games in Kansas City in his recent series with Johnny Kling's protege. He was defeated Wednesday evening by Tom Denton, 50—34. Denton made a run of 5.

WOLGAST'S ARM INJURED; CANCELS EARLY BOUTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Chances of former lightweight champion, Ad Wolgast, appearing in a local ring New Year's day were dimmed today by the receipt by Promoter Coffroth from Wolgast's manager, Tom Jones, of a telegram stating that Wolgast's left arm and hand had stiffened up badly and that he did not care to box again soon.

Only 11 W. U. Players Given Varsity Letter

Several Players Who Performed in Big Games Left Out in Award of Honors.

Only 12 "lettered" sweaters were awarded for football at Washington University when the annual post-season meeting of the kickers was held in the Pikeway gymnasium Wednesday evening. One of those coveted "W's" went to Manager James Gray, who never played football.

This is a radical change in the policy at the Pikeway and indicates that the authorities are determined to enhance the value of the varsity "letter." They have deviated from the rule which prevails at all other big universities, wherein a varsity player is entitled to his "letter" if he participates in one full or two distinct halves of a championship battle.

Those active players honored Wednesday are: Joe Prensky, Paul Nelson, Sheppard Barnes, Leo McCarthy, John Poole, Capt. Joe Vollmar, George Scherer, Wallace Hardaway, Ben Morrell, Len Mulford and Boise Pothoff. Four subs who performed in many of the games—Ross, Wier, Heilage and Hollet—did not receive a sweater. Hollage played through the Missouri game, subbing for Boise Pothoff, who was injured.

To Get Another Chance.

However, Coach Cayou says all the subs above mentioned will be back next season, and will then have a chance to get their "letter." Five of the regulars will not return. They are Prensky, Barnes, McCarthy, Vollmar and Morrell.

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5	20	42	59
6	33	53	

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DEATHS.

Death notices, 8 lines or less, $1; each extra line, 10c; memorians, etc., 20c per line.

BERRY—On Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1912, at Minneapolis Minn., Walter C. Berry, beloved husband of Lyda E. Berry (nee Trask), father of Albert E. Berry, aged 42 years, son of Mrs. M. E. Berry, and brother of Bert C., John M. and Edward Berry, Mrs. W. C. Faubian and Mrs. Wirt Davis.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m., from Murrell funeral parlors, 1467 Market street. (c)

COCHRAN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 11:45 p. m., Mary Cochran (nee McCarthy), beloved wife of the late John A. Cochran, mother of Edgar, Ella, Lee, Charles and James Cochran and of the late John Cochran.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4967 St. Louis avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to Blessed Sacrament Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Century Court No. 26, Tribe of Ben Hur. (c)

COLLINS—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 2:35 p. m., Joseph E. Collins, beloved husband of Edith Collins, dear father of Edith Collins.

Funeral from family residence, 3520 Garfield avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 9:30 a. m., to Valhalla Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Christianburg (Va.) papers please copy. (c)

COSTOLO—Entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1912, at 6:15 p. m., James A. Costolo, dear husband of Mrs. Jennie Costolo (nee Nolan), and dear brother of Joseph V. Costolo, Mrs. Frank Reiver of Lima, O., and Mrs. M. Schafer of Troy, O., and dear uncle of Mrs. A. G. Jansen.

Funeral from family residence, 6016 Michigan avenue, Friday, Dec. 6, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church. Interment at Pacific, Mo. Deceased was a member of Rosati Council No. 706, Knights of Columbus, and Fourth Degree Assembly, and Modern Woodmen of America and Royal Neighbors.

Lima, Troy, Sidney (O.) and Pacific (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

CRANDALL—On Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, Dr. George Clinton Crandall, beloved husband of Nellie Crandall, and dear father of George W. Crandall.

Funeral Friday, Dec. 6, at 4 p. m., at his late residence, 3674 Lindell boulevard. Burial will be at Linden, Ind. (c)

CULLEN—On Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, at 4 a. m., Francis Cullen, beloved brother of Katherine McKenna (nee Cullen), and our dear uncle.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Katherine McKenna, 2914 Marcus avenue, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 a. m., to the Blessed Sacrament Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Interment private.

Los Angeles (Cal.) and Pittsburg (Pa.) papers please copy. (cs)

DEVINE—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, at 9:45 a. m., Mary Devine (nee Rowe), beloved mother of Patrick, Thomas, Joseph and Martin O'Toole, Mrs. M. Hickey and Mrs. J. Hennely, and our dear grandmother.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1429 North Twenty-fourth street, on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality, St. Lawrence O'Toole's parish, and Social League, Circle No. 105, P. H. C.

DIENER—On Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 6:45 p. m., Elizabeth Diener (nee Polster), beloved wife of Rudolph Diener, daughter of John and Anna Polster (nee Timmer), and sister of Anna Bloss (nee Polster), John Polster Jr., Kate Bayer and Theresa Riggins (nee Polster), our dear sister-in-law, daughter-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 26 years 11 months and 3 days.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 4561 St. Ferdinand avenue, to Holy Ghost Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

EAGLE—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 4 a. m., Thomas J. Eagle, beloved son of Thomas and Josie Eagle (nee Quick), and brother of Irvin Eagle and our dear grandson.

Funeral will take place from residence, 6419 Derby avenue, on Friday, Dec. 6, at 8:30 a. m., to Notre Dame Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

GOEBNER—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, at 6:30 a. m., Antoinette Goebner, dearly beloved wife of William Goebner, dear mother of Carl and Ruth Goerner, at the age of 37 years.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 2210 University street, will be given later. (c)

GRIBBEN—On Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 8:45 a. m., Richard Gribben, dearly beloved husband of Mary Gribben (nee Murray), and father of Mrs. Annie, John and Richard Gribben, and our dear grandfather.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 3722 North Garrison avenue, on Friday, Dec. 6, at 8 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

HARMER—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, at 9:12 a. m., Margaret V. Harmer, beloved daughter of William J. and Mollie Harmer (nee Swift), dear sister of Mollie Harmer.

Funeral from residence, 2019A Forest avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Funeral private. (c)

JACK—On Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 4:15 p. m., Mollie Jack (nee Stange), sister of Mrs. William Holtkamp, Mrs. Henry Burmeister and Mrs. Lange, and dear mother of Hattie, Elfrida, Gertrude and Carl Jack.

Notice of funeral from residence, 3944 Easton avenue, later. Cripple Creek (Colo.) papers please copy. (c)

KAMMANN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1912, at 5 p. m., William Kamman, aged 67 years, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Kammann (nee Gruenkemeier), dear father of Mrs. Fred Hübbler, William August, Louis H. and Hy. J. Kammann, and our dear father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Funeral from residence, 4129 Obear avenue, on Friday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Deceased was a member of Jefferson Lodge No. 14, A. O. U. W. (4)

KELLY—On Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., Clarence V. Kelly, beloved son of Charles F. and Mary Kelly and dear brother of Adeline G., Charles F. and Virgil A. Kelly.

Funeral will take place from residence, 3024 Glasgow place, Saturday, Dec. 7, at 9 a. m., to Alphonsus Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

DEATHS.

LINDHORST—Entered into rest, after a lingering illness, on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 10 p. m., Henry B. Lindhorst, dearly beloved husband of Dora Lindhorst (nee Meinhardt), and dear father of Harry, William, Charles, Dora, Clara, John, Edward and Frederick Lindhorst, and our dear brother, grandfather, brother-in-law and father-in-law, in his forty-eighth year.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 3918 North Twenty-fifth street, to St. Augustine's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Augustine's Married Ladies' Sodality. (c)

MONAGHAN—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 7 a. m., Ellen Monaghan (nee Fitzgerald), beloved wife of Michael L. Monaghan, mother of Dorothy Olive Monaghan, and dear sister of Mary and Mamie Fitzgerald and of the late James and William Fitzgerald.

Funeral from family residence, 4453a Gravois avenue, Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Chicago, Cairo, Tamm (Ill.) and Kansas City (Kan.) papers please copy.

RADDATZ—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 5, 1912, at 5 a. m., Frederica Raddatz, beloved wife of the late John Raddatz, beloved mother of Anna Augusta and Paul Raddatz, aged 82 years.

Funeral from residence, 2819A Rauchenbach avenue, Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2 p. m. (c5)

SCHOLZ—Entered into rest at Silver City, N. M., Adolph Scholz, dearly beloved husband of Edna Scholz (nee Kasten), father of Adelina Scholz, dear brother of Emily Stock (nee Scholz), dear grandson of Mary Lampkemeyer, our dear brother-in-law and nephew, at the age of 24 years.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1481 Salisbury street, to Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

STAAKE—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1912, Fred Staake, beloved husband of Hettie Staake, and father of Blanche, Roy, Hespe and Hermione Staake, and Blossom Uthoff, son of Mrs. Charles Staake, and our dear brother, brother-in-law, father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 47 years.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3259 Michigan avenue to Bethania Cemetery.

STARK—At Desloge, Mo., August 11. Stark, beloved husband of Emma Stark (nee Shannon), son of Otto Stark, and our dear brother, at the age of 39 years 5 months and 5 days.

Funeral at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 7, from the home of Otto Stark, 2910 Keokuk street, to Concordia Cemetery. The remains will arrive Friday noon. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (5)

THOMANN—Entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1912, at 12 noon, Andrew J. Thomann, beloved husband of Elizabeth Thomann (nee Raef), dear father of Henry J. Thomann, Mrs. Annie Schmuckly (nee Thomann), Robert A., Margaret E., Mary Madeline and F. Alfred Thomann, and our dear father-in-law, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 60 years.

Funeral from residence, 5368 Odell avenue, Friday, Dec. 6, at 8 a. m., to St. Aloysius' Church, January and Magnolia avenues, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

O'Fallon (Ill.) and Newton (Ill.) papers please copy. (c4)

VOELKER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 12:20 a. m., Williena Voelker, beloved wife of the late Christopher Voelker, and beloved mother of John C., Joe, William, Harry, Frank, Catherine, Lena and Rose Voelker, at the age of 50 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1905 Obear avenue, on Friday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

WEBER—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1912, at 5:25 p. m., Timothy Weber, beloved husband of Catherine Weber (nee Wingler), and dear father of H. E. and Robert T. Weber, and dear father-in-law of Mamie Weber (nee Montaine) and Katie Weber (nee Hilbert), and dear brother of Bertha Pittmann (nee Weber), and Mary and Charles Weber, at the age of 62 years 3 months and 16 days.

Funeral from family residence, 1503 Mullanphy street, on Friday, Dec. 6, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Liborius' Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c)

Bastel Monument Works

Big display marble, granite monuments and statuary. Prices lower than elsewhere. Opposite entrance SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. 7057 Gravois. (c28)

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the board of directors, duly called and held in the city of St. Louis on the 31st day of October, 1912, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Mining and Milling Co. of Montana will be held in the office of the company at Barrytille, Lewis and Clark County, Mont., on Thursday, the 5th day of December, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing nine trustees to serve for the ensuing year.

CHAS. H. WITTENBERG, President.
J. DELLANAPP, CATES, Secretary. (c8)

SEALED PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING—Office of Depot Quartermaster, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 3, 1912. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 o'clock noon, central time, Dec. 23, 1912, for furnishing and delivering at either Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago or St. Louis depots: 3700 pairs gloves, mocha; 56,500 pairs gloves, O. D. wool; 2000 pairs Arctic overshoes; 17,500 pairs stockinette wool, heavy weight. Proposal blanks and information furnished upon application. D. C. Stanley, Lieutenant-Colonel, Q. M. Corps, D. Q. M. (c)

COMING EVENTS.

Solid agate, 10c per line; minimum 20c.

EUCHRES

MRS. CARSON'S euchre, 2617 Elliot av.; hand-painted china and lunch. Friday, 8th. (c)

EUCHRE and hop given by Vista Grove No. 1, Pythian Sisters, Friday, Dec. 6, Cross Hall, 9th and Kings Highway; first class. (c)

Personal

Solid agate, 15c line; business personals, 25c line. Minimum, 2 lines. Full amount must accompany orders by mail.

PERSONAL—Marvin Buckley: Phone George E. Mix.

PERSONAL—Unknown: Write at once. Stranger.

PERSONAL—Regina: Let me know where you are; am worried. Minnie.

ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION—Dark complexioned baby girl; can be had by calling 2018 Olive.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—Not responsible for any debts made by Mrs. G. Schneidt Jr.
G. SCHNEIDT JR. (4)

Lost and Found

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

LOST

BRACELET—Lost, plain gold, engraved M. J. M.; reward if returned. Western Watchman, 302 Temple Bldg. (c)

BRACELET—Lost, gold, set with saphires, on Saturday, Nov. 30, between 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock, either near Boyle and Olive or Grand and Washington. Finder return to 5015 Washington av. and get reward. (5)

BROOCH—Lost; pearl; south of Chouteau; reward if returned. 6302 Alabama.

CAMEO—Lost; tie and collar; going from barber shop, 3525 Easton to residence 3158 Brantner pl; $10 reward; no questions asked.

CLASS PIN—Lost, Yeatman pin, without date or initials. Dec. 3, between 12:30 and 1:45; reward if returned to 330 Pine st.

DIAMOND PIN—Lost, in or near Garrick Theater. Return to 4651 Lindell bl. Forest 1325; reward.

DOG—Lost, white poodle; has one tan ear; reward if returned. 4054 Washington; Lindell 5394R.

DOG—Lost, large blue Dane, female; licensed No. 19,527; return to 3436 Chippewa; reward.

DOG—Lost; Gordon setter, white spot on breast; collar and license; reward. 2741 Magnolia.

DOG—Lost, Scotch collie, sable collar, white neck, lame; name Patsy; $25 reward to finder. Rhoda Royal, St. James Hotel. (4)

HAND BAG—Lost, old, black, containing about $70 cash, rent receipt bearing owner's name and several other articles, between 2837 Morgan and 29th and Franklin. Return to 5125 Lindell bl.; reward. (c)

LORGNETTES—Lost; pair of platinum; on ribbon guard; liberal reward. 4160 West-minster pl.

MASONIC CHARM—Lost; gold. Return to H. Rubin, 4287 Cook av.

MASONIC CHARM—Lost, Saturday night, at Anchor Hall, or Jefferson, between Park and Chippewa; reward; return 3824A Louisiana.

MESH BAG—Lost; silver; $2.15 inside; finder may keep money and return bag. 1421 Pendleton. (c)

MESH BAG—Lost; silver, on Delmar car; containing silver vanity box; reward. 5916 Merrimac. (c)

MESH BAG—Lost; small, silver; containing $1.50; Tuesday afternoon; Natural Bridge car. Return L. Belk, Shoe Dept. Grand-Leader; reward.

MONEY—Lost, $50, between 9th and Olive and 18th and Market; liberal reward for return. Box W-200, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MUFF—Lost, containing keys, between Tower Grove and Forest Park; reward. Call Olive 601. (c)

NECKPIECE—Lost, on N. Broadway, Sunday, dark brown fur neckpiece; notify E. W. Streit, 8227 N. Broadway. (5)

OVERCOAT—Lost; taken by mistake; Thanksgiving night, at saloon, 3309 S. Jefferson; reward. (c6)

PACKAGE—Lost, small, containing papers, 1500 Chouteau, on car; 1500 st. Missouri Casket Co., 426 N. 14th; reward. (c)

PARCEL—Lost; on Wellston car, Monday afternoon. Reward if returned to 1939 Burd.

POCKETBOOK—Lost; containing $22 and some pennies; on Union bl., between Easton and Enright; very liberal reward. 4104 Union. Delmar 3078L. (c4)

RING—Lost, half of diamond ring, downtown or Delmar car, Wednesday; liberal reward. 1311 Ann Y. Wear.

ROLL OF FILMS—Lost, Newstead and West Belle or Sarah and Washington, Saturday night; reward. Box M-103, Post-Dispatch.

SKID CHAIN—Lost; on Grand av., between Fairview and Arsenal; reward. Victor 1113.

TIE PIN—Lost, Wednesday, Nov. 27, between 6400 Etzel and 6000 Bacmeister, gold horseshoe tie pin; liberal reward. 6426 Etzel or call Cabany 4225. (c)

WATCH—Lost, gent's, and monogram fob. 610 Pine st., upstairs.

WATCH—Lost; and chain; in 3900 block Papin; return 4542 Morgan; reward. (c)

WATCH—Lost, in Tower Grove Park, between 2000 and 3000 blocks, large silver open-faced, ribbon fob; 3 p. m. Wednesday; return to 4963 Arsenal; reward.

FOUND

FUR—Found, Dec. 1, at 3220 N. Broadway. Finder may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. (4)

GLOVES—Found, 1 tied with string. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (4)

KEYS—Found, Monday p. m., Sarah and Olive. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch.

PIN—Found, small bar, pearl, Monday afternoon, between Olive and Laclede, vicinity of Vandeventer. Owner may have by complying with legal requirements and paying for ad. Sykes, 3742 Pine.

PURSE—Found; Tuesday morning, on Cass car; with contents. Call Olive 6600.

ARTICLES FOUND BY THE POLICE.

KEY—Yale; found 7th and Washington; awaiting owner Central District.

Employment Wanted

Solid agate, 5c line; business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

AN advertising man and sales manager, who is also experienced in mail order business, desires position with successful firm; will demonstrate ability for one month without charge; salary $60 per week to start if future prospects are good; best references. For interview, address Box M-22, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit.; first-class, allround, sober, steady; country preferred. Gust. Zelger, 1221 Pine st.

BARTENDER—Sit.; competent, thoroughly experienced in all work; can give references; will take full charge or as helper. 4741 Easton.

BLACKSMITH—Sit. by allround man. W. C. Roberson, 911 N. 19th st.

BLACKSMITH HELPER—Sit. by young man; with horseshoer and general blacksmith; some experience. Box G-8, Post-Dis. (4)

BOOKKEEPER—And office man, employed, wants extra or night work. Box W-186, Post-Dispatch. (4)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit.; thoroughly experienced, quick, accurate, reliable accountant, credit man, correspondent and balance system cost accountant; can produce results; 10 years' refs., reas. Box W-201, P.-D.

CARPENTER—Sit. by painter, general repair man; reasonable wages. R. Brown, 2107 N. Washington.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit., and mechanic; experience and reference. Box W-184, P.-D. (4)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; colored. Write or phone Fred Ranson, 3012 Lawton, Bomont 1839. (4)

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; 8 years' experience; just come from Packard factory; first-class man. Box T-196, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Wants position with private family; young man, 23; 3 years' experience. E. R. Petri, 4 S. Jefferson av.

CHEF—Sit.: 15 years' experience, American or European; married, no drinker; position at once; telephone Mr. Rickman, 5970L Central. 2806 Locust.

COLLECTOR—Position; can furnish first-class references; 25 A. Box T-199, P.-D.

COLLECTOR—Sit. as clerk or salesman; can speak several languages; best references. Box T-20, Post-Dispatch. (4)

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored man; for lunch counter. Bomont 1099R.

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COOK—Second; young man; wants sit.; hotel or restaurant; steady. Browne, 3101 Washington av. (5)

COOK—Sit. by man and wife as cook and laundry and housework. Ad. 2694 Franklin, rear.

COUPLE—Sits. by man and wife in private family; call Lindell 786, references.

COUPLE—Sits. by man and wife in private family; boarding house; references. 4061 Olive st.

CREDIT MAN—Thoroughly posted on wholesale credits and collections, wants position; excellent record. Box T-129, Post-Dis. (5)

DRIVER—Position; or work around stable; experienced; reference. 4766 Dale, city.

DRUGGIST—Sit.; experienced relief clerk; leave call at Delmar 1888 or Lindell 5014. (4)

ELEVATOR OPERATOR—Wishes position in hotel or office building. Phone South 3417.

ENGINEER—Position by stationary or hoisting; or will take charge of heating plant. Box W-205, Post-Dispatch. (4)

FIREMAN—Sit by experienced colored; with references. John Baker, Lindell 2976. (4)

HOTEL CLERK—Young man, experienced, desires position; West End hotel preferred; all answers held confidential. Box T-139, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Sit. by man and wife, or take care of rooming house. Joe Klein, 3309 Easton.

JANITOR—Sit. by a middle-aged man or houseman; sober and honest. Box M-18, Post-Dispatch.

JEWELER—Sit., by first-class jeweler and watchmaker. T. Dazel, 4561 Mackenburg.

MAN—Sit. by man; work morning and evening for board. Box T-198, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. repair man, cabinet work; first-class work done. Box M-71, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit.; white; 35; tend furnace and make himself handy. Box M-69, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. by middle-aged man; to do janitor work or as helper. Box M-67, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. by young man, work in dairy. M. Stanic, 1529 Mound.

MAN—Sit. by white man, house yard work; best references from city residences. Box M-17, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—German, middle-aged, wants position attending to yard and furnace, do chores, etc. Address R. Guenther, 130 Clark av. (4)

MAN—Sit. by experienced, colored, janitor or porter; married. Delmar 3272Z, or Tyler 2096; can furnish refs. L. Davis.

MAN—Sit.; sober, steady; dishwasher or other work; boarding or private house. Box M-75, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young, speaking perfectly French, German and English, desires sit. in family or office. Box M-79, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Young, age 28, desires position; five years' experience general office work and salesman; good references from present employers. Box W-200, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MAN—Position by young man, who thoroughly understands water and steam-heating and general electric and pipe repair work around house; has had one year at Ranken School at steam engineering. Kinloch phone Marshall 85X. (4)

MEATCUTTER—Sit. by young man. Bomont 707L. 926 N. Theresa.

MEATCUTTER—Position as assistant; can give references; at present employed. Box T-101, Post-Dispatch. (4)

MEATCUTTER—First-class, wants work; 10 years' experience; speaks German. Box Y-189, Post-Dispatch.

NIGHT COOK—Sit.; experienced; counter man; anything considered. Central 4887. 2101 Olive.

NURSE—Sit. by colored man, or valet. Joseph Wilson, 2625 Wash.

OFFICE MAN—Sit. by young man, in office; has had seven years' experience and can furnish A1 references. Box T-166, P.-D. (6)

OFFICE MAN—Sit., with a manufacturing, contracting or other firm is desired by a reputable person of 34 years of age; is capable of taking charge or managing a business, can keep books, has experience as a salesman, can do draftsman's work, take out quantities for engineers or architectural work, compute surveys or do any general office work; highest reference can be produced; will be pleased to have interview with anyone desiring to obtain services of such a man; will accept minor position if a chance of advancement on moving ability. Box W-175, P.-D. (61)

PAINTERS—Sit.; and paper hangers; we have tools; do first-class hardwood finishing. Thomas Benton 907L.

PAPER HANGER—Sit.; will work reasonable; have table; first-class. Bell Tyler 2768. (11)

PENMAN—Sit. by married man, 30, good penman; position of any kind; reasonable. Box W-182, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBER—Sit.; journeyman; licensed in Missouri and Illinois; will work very reasonable; must have work at once. Box T-114, P.-D. (5)

PORTER—Sit.; colored; experienced; barber shop or saloon. F. R. Conroy, 1804 Chestnut st.

PORTER—Sit. by experienced; wholesale house; good reliable man; references. Bell-ayre 1607L. (4)

SALESMAN—Sit. by experienced, in dry goods; refs. furnished. 2224 Osage. (6)

SALESMAN—Sit. by elderly man, inside work as salesman or doorman; reference and bond; small salary. Box M-28, P.-D.

STEAM FITTER—Sit. by experienced; good on bending pipe; steady man. Box M-13, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by inexperienced; 3 years in high school graduate; can earn in Brown's Business College. Box M-15, P.-D.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit., by male; 23; three years' experience; accurate. Box G-124, Post-Dispatch. (62)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by competent; evening work; best references. Box T-179, Post-Dispatch. (4)

TINNER—Sit. J. A. Smith, 314 Duchouquette.

YOUNG MAN—German, handy with tools, wants work of any kind. 2210A Missouri. (5)

YOUNG MAN—With 5 years' insurance experience, would like position in either a general or local agency. Box T-102, P.-D. (5)

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; married; operating folders; must be steady work. Box G-145, Post-Dispatch. (80)

YOUNG MAN—23 years of age, desires position of any kind; clerical work preferred; best references. Box F-151, Post-Dispatch. (6)

YOUNG MAN—22, ambitious, speaks Bohemian, German and English, wishes position of some kind; willing worker. Box M-78, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Having had charge of city department of large jobbing house for six years, desires position; references. Address thorough office man, bookkeeper and stenographer, Box M-76, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; private place, waiting on table; 3 years' experience; best references; came from Korean people, looks like Japanese. Answer by mail, W. S. Kim, 4539 Delmar bl.

YOUTH—Sit. by hustler, 17 years, with firm where there is good advancement can be found. Phone Lindell 1196R, or Grand 1730L. Box M-14, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by neat colored girl; hotel. 2127 Pine; write or call.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. by southern colored girl; chambermaid or general housework. Bomont 37.

COOK—Sit. by settled colored woman; best of references. Phone East 1796.

COOK—Sit. by settled, colored; small family or laundry; refs. Lindell 971L. (5)

COOK—Sit. by first-class; thoroughly experienced; phone 1985L.

COOK—Sit. by reliable colored girl, plain cooking, housework. Call or write. 3806 Morgan st. (5)

COOK—Sit. in boarding house, work for husband's room and board. 10 N. 15th, room 16.

COOK—Experienced colored girl wishes sit. in private family, boarding house; references. 4061 Olive st.

COOK—Sit. by experienced colored woman in boarding house, for general work; references. Bomont 681L.

COOK—Sit. by reliable colored girl, plain cooking, housework; call or write. 3806 Morgan st. (5)

COOK—Sit. by middle-aged lady, good cook and housekeeper, more for home than wages. Call or address 3707 Locust st.

COOK—Sit. by first-class German lady; well-experienced for merchants' lunch will come highly recommended. B. Z., 4540 Wichita; Olive 8816. (6)

COUNTRY GIRLS—Sit. by two; with position as housegirls. 1628 N. 17th st.

DEMONSTRATOR—Sit.; 6 years' experience; no objection to city; phone Delmar 3096J or Box M-7, P.-D.

DRESSMAKER—Wants work by day, or can work at home; best refs. Delmar 1875R.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit., 16 years; for housework; write or call 1508A Agnes st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; general housework; colored; stay nights. Jones, 2108 N. 16th. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good girl; for general housework; no laundry. 1878 S. 14th. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored, or cook. Lizzie Washington, Grand 871.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl, 16 years old, for light housework. 2914 Nebraska.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. to do general housework by experienced girl. 2866 Wisconsin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored girl for housework, or go out by day. 1120 S. Compton.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored, for general housework; no laundry; stay on place. Call or write 3801 Delmar. (4)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by competent girl for house or dining room; good references. 1310A St. Ange.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl for housework; go home nights. Edna, Bomont 819.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; general housework; neat, thoroughly experienced, German girl, without laundry work; can give best of city references. Box T-125, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. for rooming house; experienced. 1721 Franklin, 3d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow, age 25. Bomont 1928.

HOUSEKEEPER—A first-class, wants position for elderly couple or young people; city or suburbs. Box M-74, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—A first-class wants position for elderly couple or young people; city or suburbs. Box M-73, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by widow, with girl 6 years, or will do general housework; city or country. Call 1428A N. Whittier.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by reliable woman, 35, with 6-year-old girl; third floor, 1432 Franklin.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young woman, with 4-year-old child, wants position. Box M-24, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by mother, with daughter 7 years old; will accept small pay; can furnish references. Box W-198, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A widow, German, age 44, would like sit. in home or bachelor's home; can furnish references. Box W-196, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAID—Sit.; dianwasher or caretaker for apts. of 3 rooms. 4650 E. Evans.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by colored; allround housework. 818 N. Ewing.

HOUSEWOMAN—Young married woman wants housework and washing, every day. 2504A Palm.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. by middle-aged woman; light housework; small family. 2496 S. Broadway.

LADY—Sit. by German, washing and ironing. Monday. 3426 Illinois.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. on Monday and Tuesday. 4651 Delmar.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored. 2822 Pine. (5)

LAUNDRESS—German lady wants washing to do at home. 1514 S. 18th. (60)

LAUNDRESS—Washing or any kind of work by the day; white. 3911 North Market.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class. Mattie Gundy, phone Bomont 818.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., first-class washing done; call or write. 1921 S. 7th.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored; Friday and Saturday. Bomont 468.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by day. Bomont 1442.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; wants Friday out. Call Bomont 1656.

LAUNDRESS—Sit., any day of week; fast work; experience. Bomont 1393; Daisy.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by good, honest, colored. Friday out; references. Bomont 1393; Daisy.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by experienced or cleaner Friday, Saturday. Bomont 1726. (c)

LAUNDRESS—Bundles wanted to bring home; first-class work; rough dry or iron; write. 4281A St. Louis av. (c)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class white, wants Monday out; call or write. 1637 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored, first 4 days; or chambermaid in hotel. Annie, Bomont 655.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing to take home. Call or address 6317 Wagoner; Tabitha Smith.

LAUNDRESS—Wants Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; steady places; references. Call Bomont 823. Bell phone. (4)

NURSE—Sit. nursing, night or day; care of children or invalid or housekeeping. 3821 Florissant.

OSTRICH feather work done at home; work called for. Miss Morey, Tyler 1029L. (4)

SCRUBWOMAN—Sit. by neat colored, work in restaurant, or work in laundry; phone Forest 6174.

SEAMSTRESS—Wishes plain sewing, alterations made; neatly done; take home; reasonable. Forest 3646.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants sewing, initials embroidered and plain sewing, fine mending and hemming specialty; references. Address Seamstress, 3904 Washington bl. Phone Lindell 3531R. (4)

STENOG.—Sit. by experienced; for particulars call Central 9185R. (c)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced; 6 years' experience; $13. Victor 2728X. (73)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young lady, good education, 17; address through mail only 2027 Clark. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by educated young lady, neat, accurate, at once; moderate salary. Forest 6930.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent, desires circular work or addressing to do at home. 4225A Kennerly av. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young lady of good education and experience; references. Box M-129, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Permanent position by woman; and bookkeeper; capable of handling correspondence; references. Box O-36, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STENOGRAPHER—Competent, who is capable correspondent and general office assistant, wishes position; 10 years' experience; salary $15. Box G-14, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. 8 or 4 days week, cleaning or laundry. 2044 Geyer.

WOMAN—Sit. by experienced, reliable colored woman; general housework; small family. Lindell 2146R.

WOMAN—Sit. by colored, laundry work or cleaning; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Bomont 1811.

WOMAN—Sit. by neat German, reliable, to do housework; confinement cases. Mrs. B. Carrel, 910 Rutger.

WOMAN—Sit. by white; steady work by the day, washing or cleaning. 4120A Lexington.

WOMAN—Sit., serve in dining room; young married white woman. Mrs. Swirer, 3021 Thomas st.

Help Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, teachers, solicitors; small orders 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

AIR HAMMER MEN—To chip steel castings, day or night shift. Apply COMMONWEALTH STEEL CO., Granite City, Ill. 7 a. m. or 7 p. m. (c8)

ATTENTION—Automobile trimmers, back hangers and general upholsterers; can use 25 experienced men; day rate or piece work (trouble). Address Box 85, Detroit, Mich. (c2)

AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINES—Hands. Experienced; also milling machine hand. Metal Trades Association, 402 Odd Fellows Bldg. (c)

AXLE TURNERS, wheel borers and wheel rollers. Apply STEEL PLANT, Wharf and St. George st. (c6)

BARBER—Single man; must be able to furnish good references; no night work; good, steady place. Home ready for work. National Hotel, National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill. (c)

BEVELER—Good, allround; one that can do silvering and stay solder needed; steady job and good wages to the right party. Write Western Art Glass Works, Wichita, Kan. (c)

BOOKKEEPER—Who understands installment account, to use card system and correspond with customers. Box Y-48, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOOTBLACKS—2 colored boys, 16 or 17; good wages. 516 N. Grand.

BOY—West End Market, 3514 Olive.

BOY—To work in tailor shop. 4907 Page. (c)

BOY—Large. Apply 1113 Cass. (c)

BOY—To work in drug store; one going to school preferred. 901 S. Vandeventer.

BOY—To deliver orders and take care of horses. 4972 Delmar.

BOY—In brass foundry, to learn core making. 2117 Sp

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN—Clean, married; for chamber work. 3710 Locust.

WOMEN—Wash Bros. Co., San Antonio, Tex., want responsible women for the following positions; woman to take full charge and assist in the buying of their muslin underwear department; woman to take full charge and assist in the buying of their children's department; woman to act as saleslady and take charge of stock in their millinery department; only thoroughly competent people, with department or specialty store experience, need answer; give age, salary wanted, and last employers. (c)

YOUNG GIRL—To care for baby 1 year old. Mrs. Hill, 3819 Indiana.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

BODY IRONERS—And girls to fold towels. Aalco Laundry, 3700 Olive. (c)

BODY IRONERS—2, first-class, and 2 first-class feeders and folders. 3301 Bell; Becht Laundry Co.

COLLAR GIRL—Who understands her work thoroughly. Mercantile Laundry, 3321 Market.

GIRL—To run coat machine. Banner Laundry, Jefferson and Walnut.

GIRL—To work on collars; also mangle feeder and folders. Apply Leader Laundry Co., 2315 Texas av.

LACE GIRL—Apply St. Luke's Hospital, 3301 Delmar bl.

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

HAND CUTTERS—On women's work. Friedman-Shelby Shoe Co., Mexico, Mo. (c4)

LINING MAKER—H. Page, Capitol Factory, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash. (c)

PERFORATORS—On men's and women's shoes, in cutting room. Werbelmer-Swarts Shoe Co., 14th and Papin. (2)

TOP STITCHERS—On ladies' fine shoes. International Shoe Co., 3417 Locust. (c6)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADY—Experienced; must be able to take telephone orders. Scheller Catering Co., 117 N. King's highway. (c)

SALESLADIES—Make $18 and $20 per week selling sanitary protector. For particulars address M. C. Sanitary Co., 3121 Summit, Kansas City, Mo. (c6)

SALESWOMEN—24 to 30 years of age, with some retail experience; steady position; good salary; apply superintendent's office, Schaeper Bros., 8th and Washington. (c)

SALESLADIES—8 young ladies to sell our fine chocolates to consumers; new plan; liberal commissions; everything furnished; must be attractive and of neat appearance; call between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Fife's, 6200 Page.

SALESWOMEN WANTED

In the following departments; must be experienced; permanent positions to those proving competent: Jewelry, leather goods, books, stationery, women's neckwear, handkerchiefs. Apply to Supt., 1st floor, balcony.

FAMOUS &BARR CO., Washington and 6th st. (c)

EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES

For all departments; excellent opportunity; good salaries to those who qualify. Apply Superintendent's office,

PENNY & GENTLES, Broadway and Morgan. (c)

For Sale-Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except automobiles, bicycles, boats, typewriters, pianolas, motorcycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES—For sale; new and secondhand; repairing and supplies of all kinds. H. C. Schmidt, 2 to 28 Main 2776-S. Central 4404. (c62)

BILLIARD TABLES—For sale; new and second-hand; carom and pocket; price $113 upward; easy payment; table and other bowling alleys and supplies. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 106 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.

COAL—For sale; Standard, 11c; Sunlight, 12c; Mt. Olive, 13c. Johnson Bros. Coal Co., Lindell 952. Central 6075. (c8)

COOLERS—Largest variety of refrigerators and coolers for grocers and meat markets in city; coolers for hotels and restaurants, family refrigerators, with linings of porcelain-enamel, opal glass or sweet spruce. McCray, 8 doors north of Locust st., on 3d st.

DESK—For sale, early English 60-inch roller-top office desk and chairs to match, slightly used, at a bargain; also 2 Smith Premier typewriters and typewriter desks, at a very low cost. 1306 Olive.

FUR SETS—For sale, fine black or brown, worth $75; for $2.95. 1008 Franklin. (c14)

HAND-CROCHET SPREAD—For sale, for full-size bed. Phone Cabany 3095.

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and points prepaid, 25c. Water, 410 Washington av.

PAPER CUTTER—For sale; 36-inch. Seybold; also type, racks and cases. 319 N. 2d.

RAINCOATS AND SLIP-ONS—For sale; women's and men's; $5 slip-ons at $1.75. 605 Franklin. (c14)

RINGS—For sale; 2 diamond, pawned at Van Raalte; can't redeem; cheap. Box M-28, Post-Dispatch.

SETTEE—For sale, mahogany; office chairs and linoleum; best offer takes them. 815 Lucas.

TRUNKS, slightly used; sell cheap; also fine old violin, $5. Call residence, 2652 Rutger.

TRUNKS—For sale; bags and suit cases, selling at cost to make room for new line. Prosser's 3218 Olive st. (3)

Missouri and Illinois Coal Co.

Main 4384. Central 298. (c8)

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS.

82 Gloria silk, 26c; gold handle, $4 value, $1.69; 26-inch linen, 98c; gold handle, $6 value, $2.75; repairing and re-covering. 605 Franklin av. (c)

Angles, I Beams, Columns, Pipe

Channels, rails, cut to specifications, at one-third usual price; grate bars, wire cable, pipe and fittings in all sizes, and other usable iron; get our figures before ordering. COHEN-SCHWARTZ RAIL & STEEL CO. Hall and Branch sts.; both phones. (c62)

A GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE—A genuine diamond. Why make a cheap gift that soon perishes, when for the same price outlay you can present a beautiful genuine diamond to friend, relative or loved one, and pay balance in small amounts extending over a period of 8 months? You will be surprised to see the splendid diamond rings, studs, scarf pins, etc., on sale for Christmas at $25; credit terms, $2.50 a month. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c5)

STEAM HEATING PLANTS.

Slightly used steam and hot-water radiators, guaranteed as good as new; pipe, fittings, valves, etc. We are in position to furnish complete steam-heating plants at a large saving. Joseph Greenspon & Sons, 1548 N. Broadway. (c62)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BRASS BED—Mahogany chiffonier, rugs, parlor and dining furniture; must sell this week. 3748 Washington. (4)

BED—For sale, oak winter folding, with mattress; also writing desk, oak; carpet and chair. 5132 Cabanne.

BEDS—Beautiful brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, bookcase, tables, davenport, piano, rugs, parlor, living room, dining furniture, oil paintings, cheap; immediately. 3966 Lindell.

BEDS—Almost new brass beds, leather davenport, dressers, chiffoniers, beautiful rugs, high-grade piano, genuine leather mahogany parlor suite, library table, bookcase, eleganl dining furniture, etc.; sell separately; rare chance to get some beautiful furniture cheap; call immediately; house for sale. 4213 Washington bl. (6)

BACHELOR'S chiffonobe; also dressers and chiffoniers, handsome brass beds, leather davenport, beautiful dining furniture, elegant leather mahogany parlor suite, library table, fine piano, handsome rugs, all good as new; great sacrifice; must sell immediately, separately; genuine bargains. 2946 Accomac. (5)

BOOKCASE—For sale, half runner, with combination table and chair, serving table, cheap. 760 N. Euclid.

BOOKCASE—For sale, mahogany; mahogany writing desk; leather davenport and other articles. Call Lindell 4380. (5)

CONTENTS of my beautifully furnished residence, consisting of genuine leather mahogany parlor set, fumed oak library furniture, early English dining and Circassian walnut bedroom, practically new, at one-third original cost; high-grade upright grand piano, 3748 Washington. (4)

DINER SETS—For sale, several beautiful French and Bavarian china; best bargain. 3615 Laclede.

FURNITURE—For sale; at 617 N. Leffingwell. Phone Central 91054.

FURNITURE—For sale, 5 rooms, good. 50 quarts fruit, cheap, at once. 2910 Franklin.

FURNITURE—For sale, beautiful parlor, dining room, bedroom, kitchen; reasonable; call evenings only. 3128A Thomas. (4)

FURNITURE—For sale; dressers, $5; wash stand, walnut, 50c; oak dressers $5; big lot of fine parlor and hall chairs, library tables, fine brass and iron beds, all felt mattresses, $4.35; all iron springs; big lot of bankrupt goods, new, at half price. 2009-11 Morgan.

FURNITURE—For sale; fine; brass beds, mahogany and oak dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes, buffets, sideboards, ex. tables, rockers, chairs, library tables, davenports, folding beds, couches, 50 new and second-hand rugs, hall and stair carpet, linoleum, pictures, china, bric-a-brac, stoves, gas and coal ranges, safes, kitchen, cabinets, immense quantity of fine bed and table linens, silverware and other household goods; auction Friday, commencing at 10 o'clock; extra large sale at 3615 Laclede av. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co., auctioneers.

GAS RANGE—For sale; Quick Meal; good condition. 2732A Ann av.

LACE CURTAINS—For sale; direct from factory; sold on small weekly payments. Call Central 7834L, or send postal; will call with samples. St. Louis Lace Curtain Co., 4127 Olive av. (c62)

HEATERS—For sale, Cole's hot-blast and Wilson, cheap. 2021 Cass. (c62)

HEATERS—For sale, 50 soft-coal, airtights, hot blasts, left from storage. 2306 Franklin av. (c8)

MATTRESS—For sale, $12 layer felt, $7.75; this is equal to any felt mattress on the market; imperial roll edge, art of A. C. A. tick, Cornwell & Wemhoener Sample Co., 1407 Olive st. (c)

OFFICE FURNITURE—For sale; a large lot, roll-top and standing desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets, wall cases, showcases, tables, shelving, typewriter desks, singer sewing machine, cabinets, gas and electric fixtures, refrigerators, 10 van loads of miscellaneous goods from storage; all auction Friday, commencing at 10 o'clock; no limit; no reserve; terms cash. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co., 3615 Laclede av.

RANGE—For sale, small-size Charter Oak, with warming closet. 1416 S. Compton.

RANGE—For sale; Charter Oak, cost; hot-water back, gas range, new; $25 cash; window shades and Axminster rug; reasonable. 4022A Greer.

RUGS—Almost new Axminster and velvet rugs, parlor, bedroom, dining furniture, davenport, cheap, immediately. 4213 Washington.

RUGS—For sale; 9x12 new Ingrain, $4.50; 9x12 Axminster, $8.25; big lot of new carpets by yard; bankrupt stock, half price. O. Iver Hart Auction Co., 2009-11 Morgan.

RUGS and carpets; new and secondhand; largest assortment; lowest prices. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 3624 Olive st.; both phones.

RUGS—For sale, complete line of up-to-date Brussels, velvet, Axminster; also large lot of stoves and ranges; latest and best makes; cash or time payments; these goods are all new, but must be sold at once at any price; we also carry complete line of second-hand furnishing goods including dining room sets, brass and iron beds, dressers, chiffoniers, parlor suites and bachelor wardrobes; if our used goods are modern in make and our prices are the very lowest; odds and ends call and be convinced. S. Lasky, 1406 Franklin. Central 4703L. (62)

STOVES—For sale; small heaters, $1.75; gas heater, 85c. 513A N. Vandeventer.

STOVE—For sale, Acorn, hard coal; good condition; used 1 year; bargain. 3924 Botanical av.

STOVE—For sale; big lot, all kinds and sizes; large base-burner, nicely nickeled, $17.50; extra large cannon heater, coal ranges all kinds, quarter cost of new, in good condition; delivered free. Oliver Hast Auction Co., 2009-11 Morgan st.

STOVES—Furniture; see us for bargains; unclaimed storage; largest assortment; lowest prices; ranges, $6 up; Oak heater, $2.50; new laundry stoves, No. 8, $1.50; 6-room size large size beds, 75c; old stoves taken in exchange; bowl-pitcher, 15c; matting, 10c; open evenings. Hoffman. (c3)

FOR SALE—Cheap, furnishings for your home. Before making a purchase, see our large line and you will be convinced that this is the cheapest place in this city. No money down and terms to suit your convenience, makes it easy for you to own a home of your own. A few of our many money savers: Golden oak record cabinet, has room for over 100 pieces, $9.20; walnut frame parlor mirror, $3.25; mahogany music cabinet, fancy plate mirror front, $9; genuine leather tufted 3-piece couch, $23; two square pianos, $14 each; piece mahogany finish parlor suit, $8.85; golden oak hall tree, French plate mirror, $8; Morris chair, golden oak or mahogany finish, as low as $3.85; electric chandeliers, $3; hard coal baseburner, $8.20; oak heating stove, 17-inch firepot, large enough to heat 3 rooms, $9.85; double case radiators, strictly airtight, $16; 4-hole gas and coal range, with warming oven, $25; 6-hole steel range, $15.50; range suitable for laundry, $3.15; golden oak mahogany or walnut upright folding beds, with French plate mirror, $10.60; golden oak bed, 3 ft. 3 in. wide, $3.95; golden oak combination desk and bookcase, desk 3 ft. 3 in. wide, $3.95; golden oak dressers for papers, and glass bookshelf above, $8.20; bed couches as low as $2.10; woven wire springs, 50c; white enamel child's cot, $2; genuine leather mahogany bed davenport, $32.50. Walker Furniture Co., 3, c, cor. 12th and Walnut sts. (c)

REFRIGERATORS—For sale; family refrigerators of the celebrated McCray make; all sizes, all styles; at reasonable prices. 404 N. 3d st., 3 doors north of Locust. (c62)

SIDEBOARDS—For sale, $; sideboards, $; gas ranges, $; piano, $10; dressers, $; kitchen stoves, cheap. 1701 S. 11th st. (c60)

SALE MAKES ranges and heaters; closing out sale as long as they last. Leo Brasch's, 2132 Franklin av. (c8)

HIGHEST cash prices paid for contents of dwellings, hotels and stores; immediate attention given to all calls. H. Brockmeier, 915 N. 21st st. Cen. 6793. (c7)

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into feather mattresses. 3002 N. Grand av. Kinloch Central 430. Bell Tyler 1266. (c)

HEATERS—RANGES

All makes, new and used; ranging in price from $3 up. PROSSER'S, 3220 Olive. (c8)

STOVE BARGAINS

Too much stock and not enough money; call and get the benefit of our low prices on stoves, ranges and heaters; all high-grade goods. A. H. GRIESEDIECK, 1018 Cass av. (c62)

STOVES, FURNITURE,

CARPETS at your own price; the cheapest place in the city to buy second-hand furniture; why? Because we own the property; don't have to pay rent.

GIBSON FURNITURE CO., 2219 Wash st. (c21x)

PAY CASH, SAVE MONEY

For the next 60 days this big store is having a STRICTLY CASH SALE that enables you to save 40 per cent on new or slightly used furniture of every description. Anything can be found here. We have 86 storage lots, including handsome furniture from West End homes, that will surprise even the bargain seekers.

EDWARD A. LANGAN FURNITURE AND STORAGE CO., 2004 Morgan st. (c14)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 5 rooms, suitable for newly married; sell reasonable. 4050 Shenandoah av.

FLAT—For sale; 5 rooms, with bath; rent $15; 3 rooms rented; price $150; must sell by Sunday, leaving city. Box T-166, Post-D.

McPHERSON, 4830—Furnishings of 9-room house, piano, Ruud heater, refrigerator, gas range, etc.; leaving city; phone Forest 4830. (2)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 1107 Chestnut st. (c8)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

CANARY BIRDS—For sale; bred and raised by L. Orlick, 1910 N. 13th; are superior to any birds now on sale in St. Louis. (3x)

CANARY BIRDS—For sale; the only place where you can find hundreds of cages from which carefully trained singers are selected; largest and best equipped store in St. Louis. Bird Store, 1107 Chestnut st.

CANARY BIRDS—For sale; fine singers, $2 and $3; cages, $1 and $1.50. 1107 Chestnut st.

DOGS—For sale, English setter pups; call 3969 Shenandoah av.; phone Sid. 4093. (3)

PUPPIES—For sale, fox terrier, well bred, other dogs. Henley, opposite bakery, Overland Park. (4)

BUILDING MATERIAL

BRICK—For sale, at 810 Commercial st., on 9th st., $11 per 1000. (c)

LUMBER—For sale; all secondhand building material, lumber, brick, cheap. 4032 Michigan av. Phone Sidney 4809. (c)

LUMBER—For sale; all secondhand building material, lumber, brick; cheap. Call Mississippi 1000. (c)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

TRUCK—For hire; 2¼-ton capacity; $1.75 per hour. Olive 4040. (8)

WANTED

COUPE BODY Wtd.—A secondhand, for 1911 Marmon. Box M-8, Post-Dispatch. (6)

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ford touring car, 1912 model; a real bargain. 4382 Olive. (c5)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ford roadster, model; good condition; must sell; $325. 4380 Olive st. (c5)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; perfect condition 6-cylinder, 4-passenger, 30-horsepower; bargain. 3620 Park av. (5)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; elegant 7-passenger touring car; good as new; or will trade for flat; cost $4000. Frank A. Neal, 3076 Highland; garage 5941 Theodosia. (c5)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; my 6-cylindered 7-passenger Pierce Arrow, at a great bargain; less than $1000; must sell at once. Box M-33, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CABINET—Full line of new and secondhand cabinets bought and sold; bargains in liners and blow-out patches. 3408 Lindell.

DELIVERY CAR—FOR SALE; REO, 1600 LBS.; BARGAIN. SMITH, FLORSHEIM AV. AND OBEAR.

RUNABOUT—For sale; small, for delivery; 1912, 16 h. p.; Overland motor; $100. 1044 Taylor av.

TRUCKS—FOR SALE; GRABOWSKY, 3000 LBS.; GOOD CONDITION. BARGAIN. SMITH, FLORISSANT AND OBEAR.

DEAD STORAGE—For automobiles; safe, secure. Leonori Fireproof Warehouse, Grand and Laclede avs. (c)

SEE the new standard electric coupe Wear-Ingiouse motor; axide battery; investigate our guarantee; $1885. Cook Motor Vehicle Co., 3187 Delmar bl. (c26)

BERRY AUTO SCHOOL

Modern and practical; day and night. 1223 N. Vandeventer. (c15)

5-PASS. PEERLESS.

All worn parts renewed; car guaranteed 1 year; cost new $4500; our price, considerably less than half.

Peerless chassis, with delivery body, 1500 to 2000 capacity; all worn parts replaced with new ones; will sell chassis alone or with body 6.2x4x5.2; ready for use now. Quality considered, best bargain in St. Louis. $2000

Will buy a 4-door 7-passenger Peerless, slightly used, that will give more service and comfort than any new car at the same cost; guaranteed same as new car. Monroe 1000, Dayton 1000.

MOON 45.

Cost $8200; 7-pass., 1910 model, in good condition; $850; anyone desiring good delivery car can buy this touring car and have delivery body built to order very economically.

BROWNELL AUTO CO., 5205 Delmar. (c7)

REAL BARGAINS

The opportunity to secure that good used automobile at a sacrifice price is here. We have decided to hold a clearing sale of used cars, and we have selected a few that we will sell off the proper selling price of every car in the house, and the prices we are quoting THIS WEEK ONLY are a few cents over cost than a secondhand dealer would pay for the same car. We expect to sell every used car we have this week, and would suggest that the desirable cars will go first, so your own interest demands an early call.

1912 HUDSON "20" touring car; has been used since April 1 and is in perfect condition; is completely equipped; cost, with equipment, $1750; sale price $1000.00

1912 CHALMERS "30," four-passenger touring car; is in first-class mechanical condition and has been run only 5000 miles; tires almost new, and fully equipped; cost $1650; sale price $925.00

1910 HUDSON "20" roadster; is just being overhauled and put in first-class condition; is fully equipped; cost $1200; sale price..$400.00

1909 BUICK 6 light touring car; is in the finest condition; has a new battery that has never been used, and all good tires; paint and trimming in fine shape; cost $1875; sale price $375.00

1912 REGAL "35," underslung, 5-passenger touring car; condition is practically like new and car is very completely equipped; has only been used a few months by very careful driver; cost, with equipment, $1700; sale price $800.06

1911 HUDSON "33," 5-passenger torpedo is in splendid condition and is fully equipped; has almost new set of seat covers, new top and curtains, clocks, etc.; cost, with equipment, $1725; sale price $1000.00

1911 HUDSON "20," coupe; is just being completely overhauled and all worn parts replaced; fully equipped, and has dismountable rims and seat covers; cost $1575; sale price $750.00

1907 POPE HARTFORD, 5-passenger touring car; in very good running condition; tires all good but one; is a high-grade car and would make a fine delivery wagon; cost $3000; sale price $300.00

1903 STEVENS-DURYEA, 4-passenger touring car; in running order; being used every day for errand car; has just been equipped with new tires costing $135; car cost originally $2500; sale price $100.00

Every car we have for sale is guaranteed exactly as represented and a written statement of condition of each sale accompanies purchase.

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK.

HUDSON-PHILLIPS MOTOR CO., 1045 N. Grand av., opposite Odeon (6)

BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLE—For sale, in good order; call after 3 p. m. 5033 Minerva. (c7)

MOUND CITY AUTO & CYCLE CO., 1214 N. 14TH ST.

BICYCLES, MOTOR CYCLES AND AUTOMOBILES. OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAYS. CENTRAL 5486. OLIVE 3188. (c62)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Salesman or delivery outfits, by day or month. Crum Liv. Co., 310 Walnut. (c8)

WANTED

HORSES Wtd.—To board; good, clean place; call 1609 N. Jefferson.

TEAMS Wtd.—Will sell your horses, mules or coal wagon, harness and wagon room. Knebel, 3905 N. Broadway. (c62)

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale; reliable storm buggies, deddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, miner, platform top wagons and truck soring wagons, from $35 to $225. John Tebbinks, 1840 N. 7th st. (c15)

HORSES—For sale; two, 4347 Easton av.

HORSE and buggy for sale; harness and light express wagon, cheap. 2216 Olive. (4)

HORSE AND WAGON—For sale, 2900 Easton av.

HORSE—For sale, and wagon, $50; big barnain. 3740 St. Louis; will sell separate.

HORSE—For sale; storm buggy and harness; cheap; will sell separate. Lindell 2498. (4)

HORSE—For sale, one; mare, storm buggy, delivery wagon, cheap. 307 Gratiot.

HORSES—For sale; dark bay, 6 years, 1200 pounds, 16 hands; $135. 3521 Cozens.

HORSES—For sale; 18 mares, mules; pony $20 up; harness. Storage stable, 2111 Washington.

HORSE—For sale; tinner or express wagon, brass-mounted harness; sell separate. 3015 Washington.

HORSES—For sale, beautiful, high-class, coal black, 5 years, 16 hands, 1200 lbs.; extra family broke; trial given. 1412 N. Grand.

HORSE—For sale; wagon, harness; good condition; $90. Hissel Decorating Co., 3405 Easton av.

HORSE—For sale, whirlwind driving, with small butter wagon or larger grocery wagon; price very low. Johnston, 2701 Pine. (c)

HORSE—For sale; good, suitable for any work; $40; wagon harness, $8.50. 3234 Magazine. (c)

HORSES—For sale, by grading company, 30 horses and mules; good workers. 4309 N. Broadway. (5)

HORSES—For sale, 12 work and mares, 1000 to 1500 lbs.; 1 pony, $20 up; light 2-horse stake wagon, harness, cheap; must sell; cash or time. 2419 N. Taylor

HORSE—For sale; $90; fine, large, sound, 7 yrs. old; fat; good, saddle or harness horse; I am here from the country; have no stable. 3216A Magazine.

MARE—For sale; good, fat, $20; give good trial. Call 1520 N. Jefferson av.

MARE—For sale; very cheap; good condition. Call 720 N. Ewing.

MARES—For sale, team chunky mares, in foal; 4 horses; team of mules, $75; guaranteed. 2038 Franklin.

MARES—For sale; 2 fine Percheron, 5 and 6 years; 4 by 3jacks, weighing 2700; best team in city. 3112 Cass av.

MARES—For sale; horses, mules, dirt wagon, buggies and harness. 1521 N. Broadway.

MARES—For sale; Gardner's Soda Water Co. season over, selling stable, consisting of 4 young, fat black mares, span of bay mares, selective 2000 pounds, one in foal; several other horses and mares, suitable for delivery or farm use; 3 mares, granite sore, this stock can be bought at a sacrifice; call and investigate. Gardner's residence, 2724 Washington. (c7)

MULES—For sale, team small young sound mules; cheap; must sell. 2224 Gravois. (4)

MULES—For sale, pair of dandy, young, for laundry or delivery wagon. Phone Benton 1100R1. 2607 Hargadine.

MULE—For sale, sound and good puller, weight 900 lbs., will sell at a bargain if sold today; have no use for same. Benton 1283L.

PEDDLER'S OUT—For sale; or will sell horse separate. 3822 Indiana.

PONY—For sale, gentle; save me stable for him; $15. 2116A Market.

WAGON—For sale, panel top delivery, butcher or grocery; with brake. 1817 S. 8th.

SECONDHAND CARRIAGES, cabs, landaus, runabouts, wagonettes, station wagons, busses, pallbearers' coaches, hearses, buggies, surreys, harness; some refinished and repainted like new; all are guaranteed. Williams Carriage, Hearse and Cab Co., 19th st. and Washington av.

Agents St. Louis for Cunningham carriages

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

WAGON—$120 buys good truck, spring stake, capacity 5 tons; boarded sides. 3105 Broadway. (c6)

WAGON—For sale; $35; rolling canvas sides, with shaft and tongue; I am here from the country; have no place to keep it. 3216A Magazine.

SECONDHAND CARRIAGES

Cabs, broughams, landaus, wagonettes, station wagons, 6-passenger rockaways, busses, pallbearers' coaches, buggies, surreys, harness; all refinished; same as new; monthly terms if wanted.

WILLIAMS CARRIAGE, HEARSE AND CAB CO., 19th and Washington av. (c62)

MACHINERY

WANTED

CALCIUM GAS-MAKING OUTFIT Wtd.—Complete; state price. Box T-118, P.-D. (c)

LATHE Wtd.—To buy, for amateur; state price; must be cheap; give full particulars Box W-190, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

FOR SALE

LATHE—For sale; 14-in. swing, 5-in bed, good condition; cost $200; will sell make offer; call any time. 2648 East Union. (c4)

MOTORS—New a. c., single-phase motors, ¼-horsepower, $48. 1-horsepower, $60; 3-horsepower, $90; also d. c. and a. c. used motors up to 10-horsepower, for sale or rent. We do wiring, repairing and installing. Acme Elec. Co., 126 Market st. (c76)

MOTOR ROOMAN CO., 204 N. 22d st.; model making; general machine work; moving picture machines made and repaired; all communications confidential. (c92)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

BEDROOM SETS, carpets, stoves, contents of dwellings, hotels, stocks and stores bought for cash; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Central 6620. Bomont 261. Langdale Auction and Storage Co., 2915 Olive. (c5)

BOOKCASE Wtd.—About $5. 3957 Forest Park bl.

CARPETS, furniture, entire contents of houses bought for spot cash. Oliver Hast Auc. Co., 2009 Morgan. Central 6427, Bomont 1620; regular auction sales every Tuesday. (c8)

FEATHERS Wtd.—10,000 pounds, 50 to 80 cents per pound. Folding Feather Mattress Co., 3002 N. Grand av. Bell Tyler 1366; Kinloch, Central 430. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—5000, for shipment to Montana, $10 to $30 bed, or 40c to 50c pound; only place buys old feathers by pound. Montana Feather Co., Del. 865. Forest 3538. 4426 Page. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Best price paid. Consumers, 1318 Franklin. Central 6466L. (c14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Highest prices paid. Keiner, 215 S. 14th; Central 421R, Olive 3721. (c14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash. Oliver Hast Auction Co., 4729 Easton; Forest 3958, Delmar 694. (14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, stoves, feathers, contents of flats or dwellings; highest cash prices paid. Bensinger, 4634 Bell. Delmar 2963. Forest 9342. (5)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, contents of flats, dwellings, stock and stores; highest cash prices. Schober, 4518 Page. Forest 3958, Delmar 2963. (c)

FURNITURE Wtd.—We will pay $5 more for your lot of furniture than anyone. H. E. Eggleston & Son, 4060-62 Easton; Delmar 2626. (c62)

BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences and flats, stocks in stores. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co., 3615 Laclede. Kinloch Central 6620, Bell Lindell 2155. (c8)

CALL UP if you want big prices for your furniture. Central 2978. Bomont 165.

I sell your feathers until you call the Pillow Mfg. Co.; our prices are above the market. Phones Central 5614L and Olive 4344. 1206 Pine st. (c62)

HIGHEST price paid for household goods and stoves. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6862, Olive 5129. (c14)

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WILL call immediately and pay spot cash for your furniture. H. L. Hast, buyer for out-of-town dealers. 5880A Ridge. Delmar 3328J. Cabany 1656.

SPOT CASH for your furniture and the most of it; will gladly call. Central 1465 or Bomont 305. B. M. Rasmussen, 1934 and 1936 Morgan st. (c8)

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CLOTHING—For sale, gent's navy blue suit, size 36, cheap. 5041 Cates.

CLOTHING—Sale tailor-made secondhand overcoats, suits, pants, like new; at your own price. Call at Yatkeman, 2309 Market.

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JACKET—For sale; Alaska seal, bust 36, length 36; good as new; cost $300; will take $75. Lindell 2824R.

OVERCOATS—For sale, ladies' suits, bed clothing, dishes, chairs; this is not a secondhand men. 5603 Maple, 2d floor east.

OVERCOATS—For sale, two; sizes 38-40; excellent condition; $5 each; 3 to 8 p. m. 4149 McPherson.

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PLATING, repairing; cash for old gold and silver. Enterprise Plating Co., 1123 Holland Bldg.

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MECHANICAL drawings, designs and ideas developed and patented. Box E-200. (c8)

SAFES

SAFES—For sale; new and secondhand. C. Andreas & Son, 410 N. 3d st.

SAFES—For sale, of all sizes; cheap; safe opened, repaired. L. Beer; both phones, 304 Market. (c62)

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FOR SEWING MACHINES, the best and cheapest place is D. G. Sheridan, 1530 Olive st.

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OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. The Globe, 1008 N. 7th. Central 4706L, Main 78. (c60)

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TYPEWRITER Wtd.—Good secondhand No. 1 Royal. Box Y-63, Post-Dispatch. (c)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, several Remingtons, excellent condition, cheap. The Antikamnia Chemical Co., 1624 Pine.

TYPEWRITERS—Remingtons, Smith Premiers, Underwoods and others for sale; $35 to $50, instead of $100. Fletcher Typewriter Co., Holland Bldg. (c62)

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ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

WASHINGTON, 3412—First, and 2d floor front room; other connecting rooms; reasonable. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4023A—Nicely furnished, heated, light housekeeping rooms; private family; reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4409—Second-story front room; heat and light; $10 per month. Forest 3756.

WEST BELLE PL., 4157A—Furnished or unfurnished suite, 2 or 4 rooms; steam heat and bath; first floor.

WEST END PL., 516—Two bright furnished housekeeping rooms, second floor; gas; $8 week.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4128—Elegantly furnished room; modern; electric lighted; private family. Phone Lindell 2980R. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3942A—Bright, sunny new furnished rooms; steam heat, electric lights, phone, gentlemen. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3942A—Bright, sunny, newly furnished rooms; steam heat; electric lights; phone; gentlemen. (6)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3756—Beautiful second-story front for two; single room for gentleman; elegant private home; steam heat, electric lights; continuous hot water; gas, phone. (3)

WEST PINE BL., 4109—Fine front room; furnished or unfurnished; other rooms; free phone; low price. (5)

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WINDSOR PL., 3628A—Two beautifully furnished front rooms; kitchen, laundry, bath, steam heated; $5.50 week.

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GRATIOT, 1552—Colored; three large, warm rooms, water in kitchen, $5. (5*)

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ALBION PL., 2953—Front room and alcove; also others, desirable; excellent table; reasonable; free phone.

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CABANNE, 5534—Elegantly furnished large front room; excellent board; modern conveniences. Phone Forest 3376.

CABANNE, 5419—Pleasant second-story front room, with first-class board; references exchanged. (3)

CATES, 5132—Beautiful suite of front rooms; excellent table; modern home; phone; reasonable. (4)

CHAMBERLAIN, 5759 (cor. Goodfellow)—Large, bright 2d-story front room; also suite; stationary stand; excellent meals; between Page and Hodiamont. Cabany 3888. (62)

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DELMAR BL., 4270—Nicely furnished single or double rooms; steam heat; electric lights; excellent meals. (7)

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EUCLID, 1111—Beautifully furnished front room, with board; opposite park. Forest 6696.

FOUNTAIN, 4010—Double and single rooms; all conveniences; excellent meals; first-class location; very reasonable. (58)

GOODFELLOW, 1260—Well furnished large room, all conveniences, with first-class board; Cabany 4000R. (6)

GRAND, 2539 N.—Well-heated room, private family; home cooking, baking. Delmar 2144L. (4)

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LAFAYETTE, 2741—Southern front room and board, for gentlemen; private family; all conveniences; phone. (5)

LAFAYETTE, 2008—Room and board; new house; clean; steam heat, electric light. Phone Sidney 605. (7)

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MADISON, 4300—Large room, all the comforts of home; good meals; free phone. (5)

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MAPLE, 5290—Nice, large south room, or room for 2; select table board for 2; very reasonable.

MAPLE, 5123—Front alcove room, with board; so. ex.; Bell phone; steam heat.

MARYLAND, 4251—Elegant southern front room for couple or gentlemen; Lindell 604. (4)

MCPHERSON, 4246—Bright, cheerful well-furnished room, excellent table; all conveniences. (6)

MISSISSIPPI, 1536—Furnished room, board, steam heat, separate beds, facing Lafayette Park; home cooking.

MISSOURI, 1107—Nicely furnished front room, 1st floor, with board or without. (5)

MORGAN, 4130A—Couple or 2 gentlemen; large front room; best board; all conveniences. (7)

MORGAN, 4153—Elegant rooms, good table, electric light, hot water, free phone; $6 week. (6)

MORGAN, 4173—Nice furnished front room for two; steam heat; best board; Delmar 2600.

MORGAN, 4236—Furnished room, private family, with or without board; instantaneous hot water, parlor, both phones, piano, home cooking.

OLIVE, 2706—Good room and board; home cooking; hot bath and phone; $4 week.

OLIVE, 4724A—Newly furnished front room; also large south room; prettily furnished; private family; couple; phone; excellent conveniences; excellent meals.

PAGE BL., 5176A—Nicely furnished front room, good board; all conveniences. (9

PAGE BL., 5265—Large furnished rooms, good board; free phone. (5)

PAGE BL., 5083—Large furnished room, with or without board, gentlemen only; continuous hot water.

PAGE BL., 4834—Well-furnished room, private family; electricity; furnace; excellent board; $5. Lindell 5076R.

PAGE BL., 5182—Delightful second-floor front room, with board; modern; also single room; $5 week.

PAGE BL., 5254—Warm room; excellent board; electric light; private family; gentlemen preferred. (56)

PAGE BL., 4705—Nicely furnished rooms for 1 or 2; home cooking; convenient location. (4)

PAGE BL., 5139—Beautifully furnished room; second floor; modern; board; reasonable; Forest 773. (7)

PAGE BL., 5202—Large, steam-heated, southern-exposed room, suitable for two adults; excellent table; refs. Sidney 1655.(1)

ROOM AND BOARD—For couple or gentlemen; hot-water heat, private family; phone Lindell 4299. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD—Beautifully furnished room; excellent board, for two, in apartment; references. Monroe 806. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD—Front room, good board, for gentlemen; private family; all conveniences; phone. Forest 3646.

ROOM AND BOARD—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without breakfast, for gentlemen or couple; West End. Box M-102, Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Very pleasant room, with excellent board, steam heat and other conveniences; private family, good location; 5 min. Lindell 1107. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, steam-heated, southern exposed room, suitable for two adults; excellent table; reasonable. Sidney 1655. (3)

SHER, 3624A—Nice hall room, family of 3 adults, with or without board.

SHENANDOAH, 3840A—Nicely furnished room and board for two gentlemen; hot bath; homelike; reasonable. (7)

VERNON, 3205—One second and third floor room; board.

VERNON, 3706—Nicely furnished second-story front room for two, with board; terms reasonable; Cabany 2675R. (4)

VERNON, 3870—Suite of 2 rooms on first floor; nicely furnished; private family; also 2d-floor front rooms, first-class meals, well served. Forest 816.

WASHINGTON, 3207—Nicely furnished front room, with board; all conveniences. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3541—Nicely furnished rooms, first-class board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Second-floor front room; also south room; steam heat, electric bath; board.

WASHINGTON BL., 4415—Third-floor south exposed front room for 2 or 3; excellent board.

WASHINGTON BL., 4022—Nicely furnished front room, with board, all conveniences; chef; best service. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4133—Nice, large, warm room; excellent table; Bell phone; private; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4304—Front room, second floor; suitable for couple; also single room; all conveniences. (10)

WASHINGTON BL., 3926—Large front room; also single room; board and all conveniences; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4005—Well-furnished room, with board; will let single or double. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4126—Desirable rooms, with or without board; instantaneous hot water; excellent table.

WASHINGTON BL., 4128—Elegantly furnished room; all conveniences; board if desired; gentlemen preferred. (56)

WASHINGTON BL., 4705—Nicely furnished rooms for 1 or 2; home cooking; convenient location. (4)

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WASHINGTON BL., 5254—Warm room; excellent board; electric light; private family; gentlemen preferred. (56)

WASHINGTON BL., 5258—Delightful second-floor front room, with board; modern; also single room; $5 week.

WASHINGTON BL., 5274—Large front room, with board; modern conveniences; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 5358—Large, sunny front room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 5360—Large, sunny front room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 5366—Large, sunny front room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 5372—Large, sunny front room, with board; all conveniences; reasonable. (4)

WASHINGTON BL.,

CLEARING HOUSES AND EXCHANGES 'GIGANTIC TRUSTS'

Denial of Mail and Prosecution House Plan to Force Reforms in Business.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The clearing houses of the nation must change their methods or face prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law as "conspirators in restraint of trade," declared Representative Pujo of Louisiana, chairman of the House Banking Committee and head of the Money Trust Investigating Committee in an interview today. He also asserted that he believed that it had been clearly shown that the stock and some of the produce exchanges as well as most of the clearing houses are conspiracies in restraint of trade.

He said the Money Trust Committee plans to force reforms upon the stock exchanges and clearing houses.

"The postal laws will be invoked," he said, "to exclude the exchanges, associations of bankers and brokers from use of the mails in interstate commerce, unless complete reorganization is made. If they are not reorganized they will be treated exactly as the Louisiana Lottery was treated."

Business Domination.

He asserted that by various restrictions imposed the stock exchanges and clearing house associations have become "in effect gigantic trusts—monopolies of commerce that are amenable to the law. The New York Stock Exchange is a striking example of this business domination."

He said that he did not believe Federal incorporation of stock exchanges would be attempted, but that "Federal supervision will be demanded." He said that bills to enforce drastic remodelling of business will be introduced in Congress early in January. Threat of prosecution, it is said, will be used to force reorganization.

New Laws to Be Urged.

Among the new laws to be urged by the committee, Representative Pujo said, will be one to prohibit limitations upon the listing of securities on stock exchanges, prohibition of membership limitations and one instituting Federal supervision, probably by the Treasury Department, to see that such limitations are prevented.

Laws affecting clearing houses which Representative Pujo favors will place them under the control of the Treasury Department and prevent enforced membership in them upon the banks and other financial institutions.

PATRICK FIGHT ON WILL IS UNLIKELY: SAYS RICE LAWYER

Counsel for Document of 1896 Against that of 1900 Agrees With Milliken.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—William B. Hornblower attaches little importance to reports that Albert T. Patrick will endeavor to reopen the Rice will case. Hornblower, who, with his former partner, James Byrne, was counsel for the executors of the will of 1896 and against the Patrick will of 1900, said that he agreed with John T. Milliken, Patrick's brother-in-law, that such a course would be "suicidal."

Patrick, the day after his release from Sing Sing on Gov. Dix's pardon, was reported as having said that he would take steps immediately to "establish his innocence," and, more particularly, his innocence of the charge of having forged a Rice will.

Hornblower made a statement as follows:

"My attention is called to a threat by Albert T. Patrick to reassert his claim under the will of 1900—which has been adjudged to be a forgery—to the entire residuary estate of Rice, which he claims was bequeathed to him on a secret trust, the terms of which 'secret trust' Patrick has never disclosed.

Charge of Conspiracy.

"My attention is also called to a charge by Patrick that there was a conspiracy by the executors and trustees under the will of 1896 to capture the millions of Rice and to prevent Patrick from obtaining the custody and control of these millions.

"I also observe that Gov. Dix is reported to have expressed his hope that Patrick could prove his innocence. If, by this, the Governor means that Patrick should undertake to prove his innocence of the charge of forgery, as well as that of murder, the advice of the Governor is most unwise. I agree with the advice said to have been given by Patrick's brother-in-law, Mr. Milliken, that such a course would be 'suicidal.'

"In all my professional experience I have never known a case more conclusively proved than the case against Patrick as to the will of 1900. The trial of the will case occupied over two months. Patrick was represented by counsel from beginning to end of the trial. There never was and never could be any dispute as to the genuineness of the 1896 will, which bequeathed the residuary estate to the William M. Rice Institution of Houston, Tex.

Decision Was Affirmed.

"That will was drawn by James A. Baker Jr., a man of the highest standing and character, and one of the leading lawyers of Texas, who had been Mr Rice's personal counsel for many years. At the close of the testimony the surrogate decided in favor of the genuine will of 1896 and against the will of Patrick of 1900, the Surrogate finding: 'On the evidence adduced that the signatures to the paper of 1900 are not the signatures of William M. Rice.'

"This decision of the Surrogate was afterward affirmed by the appellate division and by the Court of Appeals, after elaborate arguments by Patrick's counsel in opposition, both courts being unanimous.

"During the entire course of the trial Patrick never once offered to appear in court and testify in person as to the validity of his will, and thereby subject himself to cross-examination. The two witnesses to the will, Short and Meyers, refused to testify on the ground that their testimony would tend to incriminate them. This they did under the advice of counsel for Patrick.

Declined to Answer.

"Notwithstanding the failure of Patrick to testify in his own behalf, and notwithstanding the instructions of Patrick's counsel to the two witnesses to the will to decline to answer on the ground that their testimony would tend to incriminate them, we proceeded to affirmatively prove by expert witnesses and by witnesses familiar with the handwriting of the testator, and by other evidence, that the Patrick will was a forgery. The testimony on this point was conclusive.

"It was shown, among other circumstances and facts, that the signature of Rice which appeared four times at the end of the four separate sheets of paper constituting the alleged will, was undoubtedly made from a tracing. The circumstance that the four signatures, if superimposed, corresponded exactly with each other within one-sixtieth of an inch, showed beyond any question that the signatures were forged. The other testimony was equally conclusive.

"I do not anticipate, therefore, that Patrick will take any steps to reopen the will question, and, of course, there is no remote possibility of his succeeding in any such attempt.

Quotes From Justice.

"In delivering the unanimous opinion of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, composed of the late Justice Van Brunt, former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, the present Presiding Justice Ingraham and Justice Laughlin and McLaughlin, Justice Laughlin said:

"'It clearly and conclusively appears, as it seems to us, that the alleged will of 1900 was not the will of William M. Rice, deceased; that the signatures on that will are not his genuine signatures; that the same are simply tracings, made from a genuine signature; and the findings of the Surrogate to that effect, and the decree made in pursuance thereof, are the only ones which could have been made!"

Patrick and his wife were married after he had been convicted, and during his long fight for life she exhibited the most remarkable fidelity, rearing his two children by a former marriage in the firm belief that some day their father would be free to join his family.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Copper quiet; standard, spot, $17, 10@17.25; December, $17, 10@17.25; January, $17.10@17.25; February, $17.10@17.25; March, $17.10@17.25; electrolytic, $17.50@17.75; lake, $17.62½@17.87; castings, $17@17.25. Tin dull; spot and December, $40.75@40.90; January, $40.75@40.95; February, $40.75@40.95; March, $40.75@40.95. Lead quiet; spot, $4.35@4.40. Spelter quiet; $7.20@7.40. Antimony quiet; Cookson's, $10.50. Iron quiet, unchanged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wilbur C. Hite	Pana, Ill.
Irene R. Crunelle	Pana, Ill.
Chas. Lang	1405 Washington
Natalie Scott Northrop	4004 Lindell
James Allaway	Benton, Ill.
Wilhelmine M. Kitzman	Butchel, G
Anton Chabera	1517 S. 7th
Rosalie Dubova	1517 S. 7th
James M. Tierney	Kimmswick, Mo.
Edna L. White	Kimmswick, Mo.
Joseph C. Laretto	Labadie, Mo
Annie Labadie	Labadie, Mo
Carl L. Strunk	3031A McPherson
Elizabeth E. Schuls	501 Clara
Henry J. F. Kinder	Russellville, Ill.
Lizzie Lindemann	Golden Eagle, Ill.
Thomas Berry	Commercial Hotel
Mrs. Ella Ward	2808 Morgan
Fred W. Harbaum	Troy, Mo.
Mrs. Susan C. Gloor	4200 Bates
Wm. M. Moore	Farmington, Mo.
Anna L. White	Mt. Vernon, Ind.
Joseph Podolsky	5404 Dresden
Anna Narden	St. Clair, Mo.
George O. Hall	2848 Accomac
Irene Bamberger	6003 McPherson
Frederick C. Franke	Jefferson City, Mo.
Burdie Jones	3201 N. Broadway
John J. Rolf	3301 N. Wyoming
Mrs. Johanna Knollmann	2522 Hilbard
John Aubermann	1720 S. 10th
Mrs. Margit Schaffer	1720 S. 10th
John Thomas Cohan	2334 Mullanphy
Mrs. Dorothy McHale	2115 Cass
Adelbert A. Rogers	1750 Chouteau
Katherine Divney	4320 Delmar
Paul P. Franz	3330 Itaska
Edna Gebiert	Washington, Mo.
Jerome P. Rodrigues	3205 North Market
Anna Scheben	St. Louis County
William Eggers	Davenport, Io.
Marie Adam	3444 Compton
Clement Boxdorfer	Perryville, Mo.
Nellie McIntosh	Granite City, Ill.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $35. Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

B. and E. Jones, 6041 Waterman; girl.
M. and J. Valencik, 1544 S. 9th; girl.
J. and J. Fudge, 3805 Page; girl.
J. and M. Clarke, 6214 Carlsbad; girl.
M. Laughlin, 8410 Reilly; girl.
W. and N. Runge, 3809 Market; girl.
J. and M. Miller, 3909 Gravois; girl.
M. Mullanphy, 4040 Spalding; twins.
W. and E. Chamberlain, 5004 Julian; girl.
J. and A. Reisen, 1029 Allen; girl.
W. and M. Stelle, 929 Brooklyn; girl.
E. and E. Hannibal, Grand and Hebert; girl.
J. and J. Linder, 4319A Page; girl.
M. and M. Rugat, 3001M Biddle; girl.
M. and W. Fischer, 4814 Cote Brilliante; girl.
J. and B. Zadensky, 2120 Biddle; girl.
N. and A. Singer, 6825 S. Broadway; girl.
A. and E. Jacoby, 2819 Montgomery; boy.

MUSICAL

FOR SALE AND WANTED

A FEW Xmas specials at Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive st.; special No. 2, well-known make player-piano, 21 rolls of music and bench, $185; $1.25 per week. (c8)

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Hallet & Davis, $128.
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Lindeman & Son, $128.
Starr Cabinet Grand, $158.
Standard Player-Piano, $195.

THE PIANO EXCHANGE,
1008 PINE ST. (c27)

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TALKING MACHINES from $10 up, at 41 Edison st. (c8)
THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1008 Pine st. (c8)
PHONOGRAPH—For sale: $25.00; nearly new; good condition; cheap. Forest 5486Local
VICTOR-VICTROLAS, for sale or rent; also 50 high-class records, in A-1 condition; call or write Francis Dorsat, 3639 Olive st. (c8)

POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

STEEL COMMON LEADS A BREAK IN WALL STREET

Price Breaks Nearly $3 Per Share to Below $69; Other Issues Reflect Heavy Selling—Rally Marks Close.

Great Northern Ore Stock Gets a Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A dividend of 50 cents a share was declared today on the Great Northern Ore certificates. This is the first distribution since March 15, 1911, previous to which date dividends of 50 cents a share had been paid quarterly.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Another severe break in stocks occurred today with more general scope than yesterday. Declines of 2 points were numerous in both railroad and industrial shares and there was evidence again of aggressive bear selling along with considerable liquidation.

"In the closing hour there were numerous sharp recoveries, some of which ran to 1 full point; they doubtless represented taking of profits by speculative sellers of a day or two ago.

"London took a favorable attitude towards both its own stock market and ours. Consols were decidedly strong, French rentes advanced and large purchases were made on our market for European account. This was in spite of distinctly unfavorable English and French bank statements and a hardening of money rates on Lombard street.

The Market Outlook.

"A movement in prices of so general and concerted a character as that of yesterday and today requires some review of the general factors in the situation. That the decline was not solely, and perhaps not even primarily, due to Wall street's impressions of the Southern Pacific decision is at least suggested by the fact that the points of greatest weakness have been stocks not affected by that decision.

"Mondays' announcement has undoubtedly served as an influence towards increasing Stock Exchange unsettlement. But everyone knows that such influences have greater or less effect, according to the position of the market on which they come.

"The stock market of a week ago was one from which over-extended accounts and rampant speculation had long been absent. But it was also a market on which the banks were necessarily pressing, in the readjustment of their loans, which were forced by last week's events. It is highly probable that, even before the news from Washington, people carrying on bank loans and with the London stale bulled accounts, had been notified to reduce them or close them out.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. ctfs. (Guaranty Trust receipts)..	137	140
Brown Shoe Co. com. (w. i.)	96	98
Doe Run Lead	72	74
Hart, Schaffner & Marx com	40	42
Ill. Traction System com.	77	80
Ind. Breweries Co. 6 p. c. b. do com.	40	41¼ 9
A. B. Kirschbaum Co. com..	30	33
Manhattan Shirt Co. com..	71	73
May Dept. Stores Co. com..	79	81
St. Joseph Lead	9¼	9¾
St. L. R. M. & F. com.	35	40
do pfd.	55	60
do bonds	72½	83
Telephone Securities (par $10)	3	4
Utah Sec. Corp. 6 pct notes.	88	90
do com.	25	27
Willys-Overland Co. com.	71	71½
Baden Bank	110	....
Broadway Savings Trust	150	....
Cass Av. Bank	175	....
Central National Bank	108	112
Gravois Trust Co.	140	145
Ill. State Trust, E. St. Louis	180	185
North St. L. Savings Trust	120	130
Savings Trust Co.	112	....
Union Station Bank	140	145
Wallaton T. (par value $50)..	60	....

*Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.

SECURITY.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Avery Co.	7	100	101
Brown Shoe Co. (w. i.)....	7	100½	101
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	106	....
Emerson-Brantingham Co..	7	99	100
Hart Schaffner & Marx...	7	98	98¾
A. B. Kirschbaum Co..	7	97	98
Kolb Bakery Co.	7	97	98½
**Loveman, Joseph & Loeb..	7	100	101
Manhattan Shirt Co.	7	102¼	104
*May Dept. Stores Co.	7	107¼	108
Merrell Drug Co.	7	110	111
Willys-Overland Co.	7	101	101¾

**Purchasers are required to pay accrued interest from last dividend date.
*Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Bank of England Shows a Loss in Reserves.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £1,638,000; circulation, increased £250,000; bullion, decreased £1,371,468; other securities, decreased £576,000; public deposits, decreased £1,506,000; other deposits, decreased £1,518,000; notes reserve, decreased £1,590,000; Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 50.08 per cent; last week it was 50.81 per cent.

Bank of France Loses Gold on the Week.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following chanres: Gold in hand, decreased 10,091,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 8,087,000 francs; notes in circulation, increased 6,847,000 francs; treasury deposits, decreased 8,084,000 francs; general deposits, decreased 1,390,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 5,084,000 francs; advances, increased 1,888,000 francs.

London Loses More Gold to Outside Sources.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Heavy gold exports and shrinking money supplies hardened discount rates today. The stock market was a shade better on more favorable continental news but the outlook is still sufficiently obscure to check speculative business. Investment stocks were steadily supported and consols closed 3-16 higher. Balkan and Turkish bonds were also higher. Home rails finished weak. American securities opened steady and later in the forenoon advanced from ¼ to ⅜ over parity on fair buying. Prices receded in the afternoon, when New York sales caused further recessions. The closing was easy.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8075 for 60-day bills and at 4.8460 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80¾. Bar silver, 64c. Mexican dollars, 49¼c. Government bonds easier; railroad bonds weak.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Cash: Wheat unchanged to 1c higher: No. 2 hard, 87¼c; No. 3, 81@82¼c; No. 2 red, 97@99c; No. 3, 86@94c. Corn unchanged to ¼c higher: No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 2 white, 48¾@46¼c; No. 3, 45¼@46c. Oats unchanged: No. 2 white, 34@34¼c; No. 2 mixed, 32¼@33c. Rye, 63@63½c, stronger; choice timothy, $13@13.50; choice prairie, $11@11.50. Bryan corn steady. Receipts—Wheat; corn, 16; oats, 34.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

	ST. LOUIS.	Dec. 5.
Cable transfer, London (for £1).....		4.8535
Check, London (for £1)		4.8475
60 days, London (for £1)		4.80
Check, Germany (for 4 marks)		94.70
Check, Paris (for $1)		5.20 francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1)		5.2062 francs
Check, Belgium (for $1)		5.2125 francs
Check, Austria (for 1 kronen)		50.15c
Check, Holland (for 1 florin)		40.25c

If you have a message that is worth while—something to buy or sell—or if you seek employment or workers, Post-Dispatch Wants are at your service.

New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Am. Can com.	84	84½	83	84
Am. Can pfd.	120½	120½	117	118⅞
Amal. Copper	82½	82⅝	80½	81
A. C. & F. Co. com.	58½	58⅝	55⅝	56½
A. C. & F. Co. pfd.	118¼	....	....	118½
Am. Cotton Oil	57⅝	57⅝	55	56
Am. Loco. com.	44¼	44¼	42	42¼
Am. Steel Fdy.	35	....	....	35
Am. Smelter com.	75	75	71¼	71⅞
Am. Beet Sugar	58	58	54½	56
Am. Sugar	117¼	117⅞	114⅝	115⅛
American Ice	18⅝	....	....	18¾
Am. Telephone	141⅝	141⅝	140¼	140⅛
Am. Tobacco	268	268	263¼	266
American Snuff	200	200	198	199
Anaconda Copper	41⅞	42	40⅜	41
Atchison com.	106¼	106⅝	105⅛	106
At. Coast Line	139	139	138¼	138¼
B. R. T.	91	91¼	89¼	90
B. & O.	105¼	106¼	104¼	105¼
Canadian Pacific	265¼	265¾	264½	265
Cen. L. com.	28½	28⅝	28	28
C. M. & St. P. com.	114½	114⅝	111⅜	113⅛
Chi. N. W.	137¼	137¼	136¼	136¼
Chi. G. W.	17⅛	17⅜	17	17⅜
Chino Copper	44⅜	44⅝	40⅞	41⅜
Colo. F. & I.	53	54	53	53
Con. Gas	141	141	139	140
C. P. Rel. com.	15¼	15⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Del. & Hud.	80¼	81¼	80¼	80¼
Dela. & Hudson	163	....	....	163
Erie com	33¼	33⅝	32⅜	33⅛
Erie 1st pfd	50	50	48⅝	48⅝
Erie 2d pfd	42⅜	44¼	41¾	41¾
General Electric	188	188	183	188
Gt. Northern pfd	137	137	134⅜	135¼
Gt. Northern Ore	44⅜	44¾	40⅞	41⅜
Illinois Central	126⅞	....	....	126⅞
Int. Met. com.	18⅝	19⅜	17⅞	18⅜
Int. Met. pfd.	63⅝	63⅝	62⅜	62⅝
Int. Harvester	115	115	113	115
K. C. Sou. com.	27⅜	27⅜	27¼	27¼
Lehigh Valley Ry.	173¼	173¼	171¼	172¼
Liggett & Myers	212	....	....	212
Lorillard	209	....	....	209
Mexican Pet.	85⅝	85⅝	83¾	84
M., K. & T. com.	28¼	28⅜	27¼	27⅝
Mo. Pac.	42⅞	42⅞	41⅞	42¾
N. St. L. & S. S. M.	143	143	142	142
Miami Copper	27¼	27¼	26¼	26¼
N. Am.	82¼	82¼	81¾	81¾
Nat. Enam. com.	19½	19½	17¾	17¾
Nat. Lead com.	57	57½	55⅞	56⅜
Nevada Cons.	22¼	22¼	21⅞	22
North. Pac.	128¾	128¾	126⅞	127¼
N. Y. Cen.	113¾	113⅝	112	112⅛
N. Y. O. & W.	33¼	33¼	32¾	33
N. & W.	113	113	112¼	112⅜
Pac. Mail.	33¼	33¾	32¾	33
Penn.	122¾	122¾	122	122
Peo. Gas.	114½	114½	114	114
P. S. Car com.	35	....	....	35
Ray Cons.	21⅞	21⅞	20¼	21
Rep. I. & S. com.	28½	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Rep. I. & S. pfd.	86½	87¼	86⅝	87¼
Reading com.	171¼	171⅝	169	170⅝
Rock Is. com.	24¼	24¼	23	23¼
Rock Is. pfd.	45½	45¼	44½	45
Sou. Pac.	108¾	109¼	107¼	108¼
Sou. Ry. com.	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	30½	30½	30	30¼
St. L. S. W. pfd.	77	....	....	77
Tenn. Copper	40¼	40¾	40	40
Third Av.	34¼	34¼	33¼	33⅝
Toledo com.	12⅝	....	....	12⅝
Texas Oil Co.	118	118	115	115
U. P. com.	169	169¾	167	169¼
U. P. pfd.	93	93	92¼	92½
U. S. Steel com.	71	71	68¼	69⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	110¼	110¼	109¼	109⅝
Utah Copper	62¼	62¼	60¾	61¼
Virginia-C. C. C.	45¼	45¼	45¼	45½
Wabash pfd.	13⅜	....	....	13⅜
Westinghouse com.	80¾	80¾	79	79⅜
Woolworth com.	111¾	111¾	109	109
Woolworth pfd.	115¾	115¾	114½	114½
Western Union	77	....	76	76
Western Md.	51¼	51¼	50¾	51¼
Beth. Steel Car.	37⅞	37⅞	35⅝	36¼
Locomotive	41	41	40¼	40¾
May Dept. Stores	80¼	80¼	79¾	79¾

Sales to noon, 364,500 shares.
Sales to 2 p. m., 799,300 shares.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

$.000 Reading 4s	at 96⅜
5,000 Gen. Motors 6s	at 91
1,000 Atchison 4s	at 96¼
1,000 Rubber 6s	at 103⅝
1,000 B. & O. 4s	at 97¼
5,000 Atch. cv. 4s (1960)	at 103¼
1,000 U. S. Rel. 5s	at 101⅝
1,000 N. Y. N. H. & H. 6s	at 125⅝
5,000 U. S. Steel 5s	at 101⅝
2,000 Atlantic 5s	at 106¼
7,000 Wabash 4s	at 65⅞
2,000 St. P. cv. pct.	at 106½
1,000 Union 4s	at 89½
2,000 Erie 4s	at 80
2,000 N. Y. City 4s (1959)	at 96
1,000 Nor. Pac. 4s	at 95¼
1,000 Marine 6s	at 96
2,000 N. Y. City 4s	at 76¼
3,000 Sou. Ry. 4s	at 76¾
2,000 Oregon Short L. 5s	at 103¼
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 5s	at 102
1,000 N. Y. Air. B. 6s	at 102½
10,000 Public Service of N. J. 5s	at 92
2,000 N. Y. City Ry. 4s	at 76¼
7,000 B. R. T. 4s	at 90¼
5,000 Penn. 6s (1948)	at 102¼
5,000 Atch. cv. 4s (1960)	at 103½
25,000 Atch. cv. 4s (1960)	at 103⅝
1,000 Dis.	at 102
5,000 N. Y. Cen. 4s	at 92
5,000 Northwest 3½s	at 74
1,000 Int. Met. cv. rct.	at 106
5,000 Del.-Hud. rfg. 4s	at 97¼
5,000 Amn. Smelter sec. 6s	at 104
1,000 Int. 4½s	at 80¾
5,000 Union cv. 4s	at 100½
1,000 Lk. Steel (1915) 5s	at 91¼
1,000 C. & O. 1st 4s	at 98¼
2,000 Penn. cv. 4s	at 96¼
1,000 U. S. Steel 5s	at 101
1,000 St. P. Pac. 4s	at 95¾
1,000 N. Y. N. H. Hart. 6s	at 125¾
3,000 N. Pac. 4s	at 98½
5,000 Marine 4½s	at 96⅞
1,000 Alton 3½s	at 65
1,000 Toledo 4s	at 67¼
1,000 Denver rfg.	at 83½
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 4s	at 92
8,000 Un. Ry. of Frisco 5s	at 82¾
2,000 Oregon Short Line 4s	at 86
4,000 Reading 4s	at 96¾
1,000 Smelters 6s	at 104
1,000 De P. Powd. 4½s	at 88½
1,000 S. F. & O. 5½s	at 89¾
1,000 Adams Exp. 4s	at 83½
1,000 Union cv. 4s	at 100¾
4,000 N. Y. City Ry. 4s	at 76¼
1,000 Atch. 4s	at 96¼
1,000 U. S. Steel 5s	at 100¾
2,000 Int. Met. 4½s	at 80¾
1,000 St. P. cv. rct.	at 106
1,000 Atch. cv. 4s (1960)	at 107
1,000 Atch. cv. 4s (1960)	at 103¾
1,000 Atch. cv. 4s (1960)	at 103¾
1,000 R. I. 4s	at 63½

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 5.—Comparative receipts table:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	3,500	....	2,295
Hogs	11,500	....	14,504
Sheep	2,500	....	1,700
Horses and mules	100	....	200

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts totaled 2500 head, the smallest of the week to date. Few steers were offered and they sold steady. The movement on butcher cattle and canners ruled slow, but prices held steady with Wednesday. There was a right good inquiry for stock cattle.

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Offerings aggregated only 1000 head. A light run. The steer shipping was quite limited and offerings sold readily at steady prices. Canners and cutters were firm, moving briskly.

HOGS—Another right good supply was received, but the market was on a steady basis, owing to the fact that there was a good strong outside demand. The top was $7.45 and the bulk went at $7.45@7.65. Both the top and bulk are the same as on Wednesday. Butchers' shippers paid $7.60 and upward for the good hogs, while the packers purchased the mixed offerings at $7.25@7.60. Best lights went at $7.15@7.50; best pigs, $6.75@7.15; fair grades, $6.25@6.75, and the rough, heavy packers, $7.25@7.50. The close was quiet, but with a good clearance.

SHEEP—Only a fair supply was received and the market was on an unchanged basis. Best lambs brought $7.35@7.75; medium grades, $6.50@7.25; mutton sheep, $4.15@4.50; stockers, $2.50@3.50, and bucks, $3.

HORSES AND MULES—The horse market presented a fairly active appearance, with all classes that were offered in the ring going at a price range which was about steady with the close of yesterday's session. Fresh receipts were not very generous, and only about 1200 were scheduled to change hands in the ring. The mule trade continued with little advance over the range which was in evidence at the early week sessions. Fat cotton mules, sound and with quality, were the best sellers.

If finding a buyer is your need—ask a Post-Dispatch Want Ad to aid you.

LOCAL STOCK TRADING SHOWS LIGHT DEMAND

Break in Wall Street Makes Buyers Cautious—Bonds Are Steady.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$14,827,600	$1,057,215
Last week—Holiday.		

Speculation was restricted on the local Stock Exchange Thursday, the weakness in the New York market making traders cautious about making purchases. The stocks transferred, however, showed a steady price range.

United Railways preferred was unchanged on bids at $37.25 and offers at $37.50. The common stock was offered at $11.25 and the 4s had $73.50 bid and offers at $74.

National Bank of Commerce was firm on bids at $155 and offers at $158.50, and Franklin Bank again had $300 bid without offers. Other securities in this class were about steady.

International Shoe common stock was unchanged on sales at $95 and offers at that figure, with $94.75 bid. The bond list was firm.

National Bank of Commerce had $156 bid and offers at $157 at the second session, but Title Trust was 1 point lower at $80. Other issues were steady.

ST. LOUIS STOCK QUOTATIONS.
MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	....	224½
Franklin Bank	300	281
Mechanics-American Nat.	....	....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	155½	158½
Bankers Trust	234	....
Mercantile Trust	....	351½
Title Guaranty Trust	....	80
United Railways com.	....	11¼
do pfd.	37¼	37¾
do 4s	73¾	74
Broadway 4½s	97	....
Compton Heights 6s	100⅜	....
Taylor Av. 6s	100⅜	....
Southern Electric Ry. 6s.	....	103½
St. St. L. & Sub. pfd.	....	72
do 5s	86¾	....
Mortgage Guaranty	....	135
North American Co.	82	82½
Kin. L. D. Tel. stock	120	122
K. C. Home Tel 5s ($100)	91	92
American Bakery pfd.	97	101
do com.	....	55
Central Coal & Coke pfd.	82	82½
do com.	....	....
Chicago Ry. Equipment	86¾	87
Ely-Walker D. G. 2d pfd.	75	....
Hamilton-Brown Shoe	50	51
Hyd. Press Brick pfd.	50	5
do com.	3½	5
Nat. Candy 1st pfd.	....	90¼
Union Sand and Mat.	76½	78
West. Aut. Air & St. Coupler	....	3
Int. Shoe com.	94¼	95¼
Granite Bi-Metallic	35	....
St. Louis Brew. Assn 6s.	100	100¼

BETWEEN SESSIONS.

25 Hydraulic Pressed Brick preferred at 50.
15 Hydraulic Pressed Brick common at 3.
$1000 St. Louis 5s, 1926, at 100¼.
$1000 St. Louis 5s, 1932, at 100¾.

MORNING SESSION.

10 American Bakery common at 52.
10 American Bakery common at 52.
6 American Bakery common at 52.
22 International Shoe common at 95.
25 International Shoe common at 95.
25 International Shoe common at 95.
25 International Shoe common at 95.
10 Kinloch L. D. Tel. Co. at 121.
5 Mississippi Valley Trust at 300.
Kinloch L. D. Tel. Co. declared 2 per cent extra dividend, payable Dec. 20, 1912.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
ST. LOUIS STOCK QUOTATIONS.

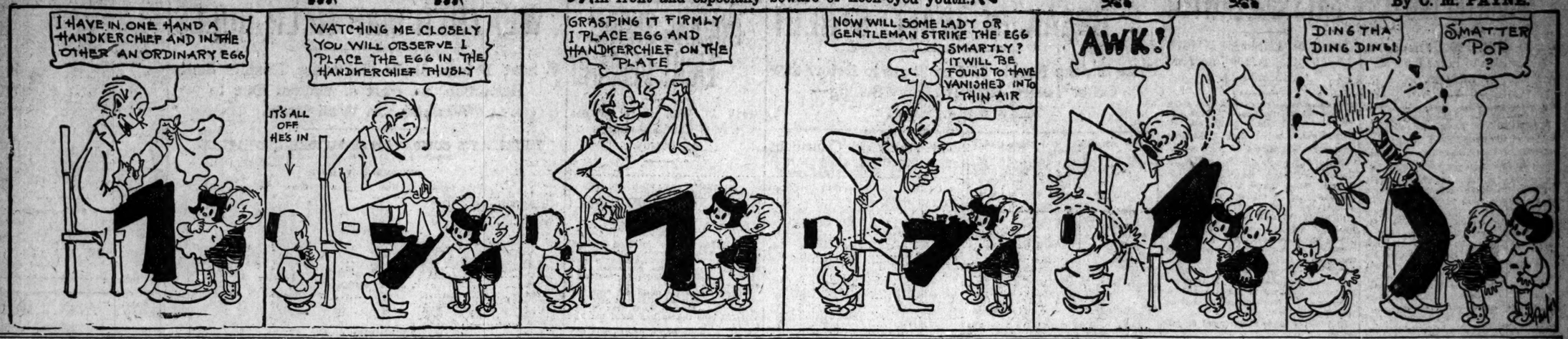
STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	....	224½
Mechanics-American Nat.	....	281
Bankers Trust	234	157
Nat. Bank of Commerce	156	....
Mercantile Trust	....	351¼
Title Guaranty Trust	....	80
United Railways com.	....	11¼
do pfd.	37¼	37¾
do 4s	73¾	74
St. St. & Suburban gen. 5s.	....	86
Broadway 4½s	97	97¼
Compton Heights 6s	100⅜	....
Taylor Av. 6s	100⅜	....
Southern Electric Ry. 6s	....	103½
St. St. L. & Sub. pfd.	....	72
do 5s	86¾	....
North American Co.	81¾	....
Mortgage Guaranty	....	135
Kinloch L. D. Tel. stock	....	123
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($100)	91	92
Chicago Ry. Equipment	86¼	....
Taylor Av. 6s	100⅜	....
Southern Electric Ry. 6

POST-DISPATCH DAILY COMIC PAGE.

S'MATTER POP

When performing a trick always keep the audience in front and especially beware of keen-eyed youth.

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.



HOME WANTED!

WHAT TAGS WOULD DO IF HE HAD HIS WAY.

By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGINS.

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Profitable Mind-Reading.

A COMBINED mind reader, fortune teller, soothsayer and seventh son of something or other, was resting in the tavern at Skeedee from a spell of stress and strain when he was suddenly confronted by Squire Ramsbottom, the well known Justice of the Peace.

Perhaps you never heard of Skeedee. Perhaps, also, you never heard of the well known Justice of the Peace, Squire Ramsbottom. Well, they're both located somewhere out in Kansas, and it is the Kansas City Star that tells the story.

To proceed, Squire Ramsbottom made to the seer a tender of certain moneys if he would teach him the art of mind-reading.

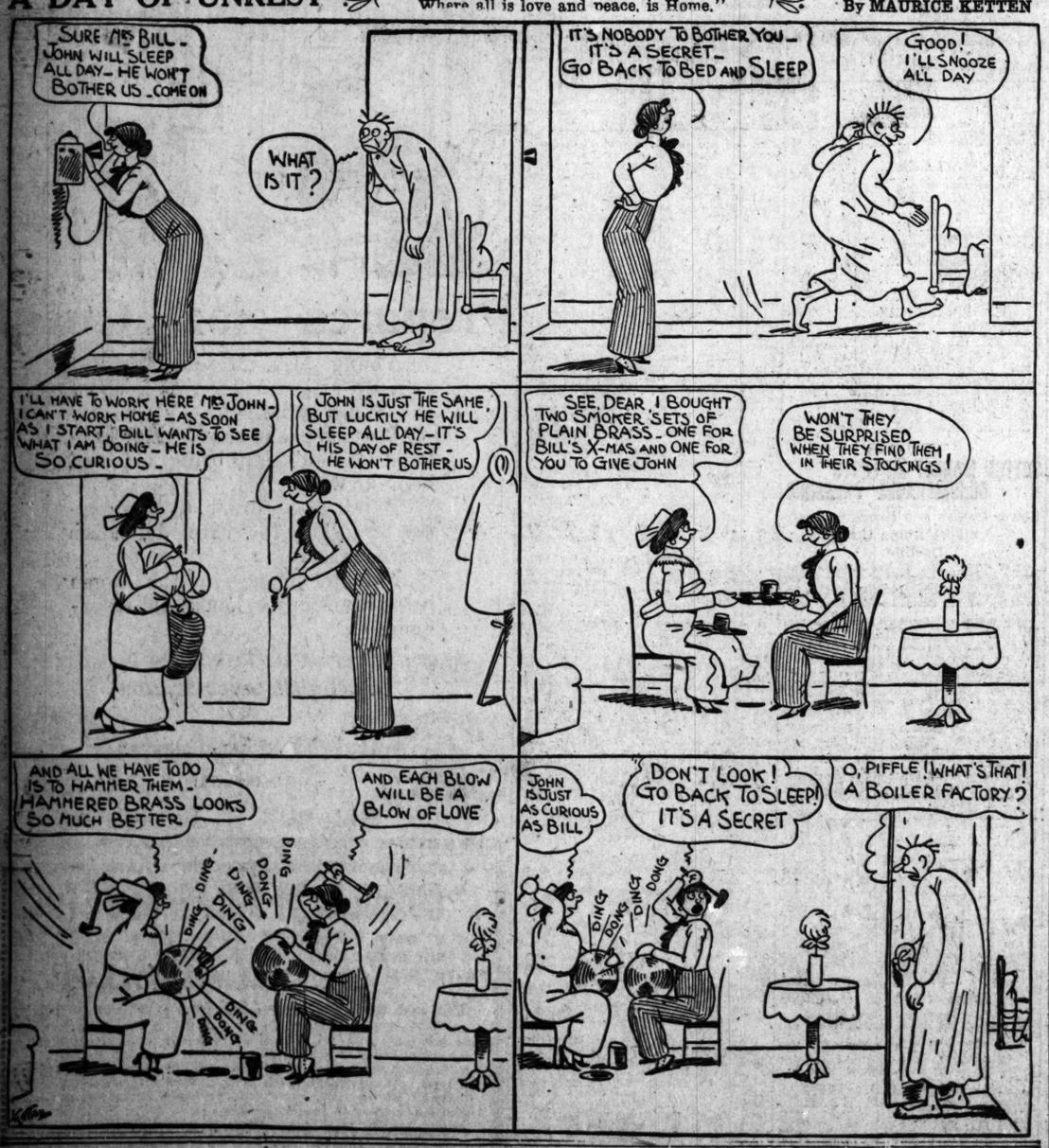
"Business yur is sorter slow at this time o' year, professor," explained the jurist, "and I 'lowed if I could learn to peer into the minds of my feller children and read their thoughts like an open book, as it were, every time I hold a trial I could fine for contempt of court a passel of gents that at present I can't touch, and thus, as you might say, augment my pro-ratty to a considerable degree. Yur's your money, professor; now just get busy and spread yourself. I've got a case for day after to-mor'."

The prettier the feet and ankles the easier they get up stares.

A DAY OF UNREST

("The dearest place beneath the heavenly dome, Where all is love and peace, is Home."

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By MAURICE KETTEN



Oh, Law!

"THAT lawyer of mine has a nerve."

"Why so?"

"Listen to this item in his bill: 'Waking up in the night and thinking over your case, $5.'"

The Sneezer.

"AT whom are you looking?" demanded the young lady of the young man who obstructed her path.

"Atchoo!" replied the hay fever victim, and hurried away.

Now He's Inse.

THERE was a young fellow from Me.,
On whom the girls looked with disde.
To get him a wife
He's tried all his life,
And still he is looking to us.

The Reason.

HIS WIFE: What makes you so tired, dear? Weren't you at the chess club all evening?

Her Husband: Yes, I was at the chess club. But it was just one move after another.—Judge.

STORIES ST. LOUISANS TELL

ONE HONEST LAWYER.

JOSEPH W. FOLK says that, while Governor of Missouri, he received the following application from a young attorney for commutation of sentence of death from Pemiscott County

"This was my first case as a lawyer and I admit that I didn't know very much about defending a man for murder. I believe that if this negro had had a real lawyer to defend him he would have been acquitted. I don't believe you ought to let him hang for my ignorance."

Folk looked over the record in the case, thoroughly agreed with the lawyer regarding the manner in which the case had been handled, and commuted the sentence.

Incapacitated.

"WHERE'S the fire-eater today?"

"Oh, he's home, sick. He burnt his mouth drinking coffee."

Fine Idea.

"I'VE discovered a way to keep a fountain pen from leaking."

"That so? Let me in, please."

"Forget to put ink in it."

"OH, mother, why are the men in the front baldheaded?"

"They bought their tickets from the scalper, my child."

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